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ML BRITANNIA	3069	Brown	12th April.
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1 „ „ 5 „ 14-2.
1 „ „ 4 „ 14-3.
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Under Instructions from the Officers Commanding 1st Bombay [illegible]ancers, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, without reserve, at the abovementioned date and place, sixteen horses, the property of the regiment.

The majority are suitable for harness or hack purposes, and can be seen at Ladha Ebrahim and Co.'s stable in Bellasis Road, Byculla, 4 days previous to the sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT EGUTPOORA.

On THURSDAY, the 20th February next, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises at Egutpoora by order of Mr. Thomas James Proctor and on account and risk of Mr. Richard Davidson the following landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the said messuage or bungalow known as the "Davidson's Bungalow" standing thereon, and situate in Tullegaum, in the District of Nassik and the sub-district of Egutpoora containing by admeasurement one hundred hands in length from east to west, and fifty-eight hands in breadth from north to south, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the east by the compound belonging to one Mr. Simons, on the south by a rivulet, on the west by a piece of land assessed under No. 1228 belonging to one Satna Henmon Patel, and on the north by the house of one Rama Valub Baboo mahar, and which said piece of land is assessed under No. 12.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

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Under instructions from the Congress-Secretary, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at the Fox Hall, Byculla, consisting of a large quantity of rafters, planks, joists, ladders, cuttings of wood, rope, nails, and a quantity of coloured and white cloth, &c., &c.

SALE OF 8 CARRIAGE WITH 7 HORSES AND HARNESS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st February, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows streets, Fort, by order of C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee H. C. and in re Byram Poland and Insolvent consisting of 8 Carriages (Broughams, Victorias Shigram, &c.) with 7 horses and harness will be sold in convenient lots to suit buyers.

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Bombay, January 31, 1890.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

7, MARINE STREET.

NOTICE.

The sale of landed property, situated on the Tardeo Road, and known as Mr. Jussawalla's property, advertised to take place on the 1st of February next has been postponed until further notice.

SALE OF FULLY GOOD BENGAL COTTON.

THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 31st instant at 2 p m, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Colaba in the Jutha of Khimjee Visram, by order of Govindas Luchmoodas, and on account and at the risk of Kessowdew Hotilal.

100 full-pressed bales fully good Bengal cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, No. 1, opposite the old Secretariat, a valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, crockery and glassware, platedware, fancy table ornaments and flower vases, handsome pictures, carpets, kerosine oil, table and hanging lamps, &c.

The property is on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR WHITE PEARLS.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY next, the 1st Feb, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Nundramdass Heeranund and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Kana Ravana Mana Lena William Citty.

2 Strings superior white round pearls, 141 beads, about 201 chows.

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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 3rd February, at [illegible] p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 [illegible] bales grey shirtings.
5 „ „ dhoties.
10 case prints.
2 „ drills.
1 „ grenadiers.
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500 Polished black marble slabs.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Road, Mazagon, the valuable and handsome French-polished, blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, crockery and glassware, a handsome semigrand pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a strong open carriage, bird cage, China and Japanese flower vases, table ornaments, pictures, carpets, garden plants, &c., the property of F. D. SPENCER, Esq.

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On SATURDAY, the 8th February, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome light victoria, a strong bay Arab horse, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c. the property of J. M. Anderson, Esqr.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CHICK LANE, GRANT ROAD.

On SATURDAY, the 15th February, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Puplic Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Harriram Lanidhram, Radhakison Bhivandas, Govindram Girdharidas, and Rangoomul Mahaboobral, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Joshi Bhimjee Hurriram, the following landed property, viz.:—

All that piece or parcel of salt batty ground, situate in Chick Lane, Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,415 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuages or dwelling houses standing thereon, and which said piece or parcel of ground is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 311 and new No. 13, 859, old survey 160 and new survey No. 3-7042, and by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Nos. 7 and 3701, and is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the land belonging to the B. B. and C. I. R. Company, on or towards the west by the public water drain, on or towards the north by the ground of Manajee Ruttonjee Mistry, and on or towards the south by the ground of Hajee Abdsattar Hajee Oomer, together with all and singular the houses, outhouses, buildings, courts, yards, areas, ways, paths, passages, sewers, drains, wells, waters, watercourses lights, liberties privileges, easements, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the sad land messuage and tenements, belonging or in anywise appurtaining or usually held or occupied therewith, or reputed to belong or be appurtenant thereto.

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On TUESDAY EVENING, 11th February, a CONVERSAZIONE will be held for a Private View of the Exhibition, open only to Members of the Society and Lady Friends.

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L. R. W. FORREST,
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I HEREBY give notice that Messrs. NORRIE MITCHEL & Co., of Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay are no longer my Agents, for any purpose whatsoever.

I have appointed as my Agents for the Bombay Presidency, Messrs. SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co., Engineers &c., of Bombay, who are empowered to act for me and on my account in all business transactions, and to whom all inquiries respecting my machinery, etc., should now be addressed.—Dated this 29th day of November 1889

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PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1886 of the Legislative Council of India entitled the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act 1886, notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of HENRY NICHOLAS REEVES, formerly of Witley, near Godalming, in the County of Surrey in England, but late of No. 9, Palace Garden Terrace, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex in England, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Bombay Staff Corps, deceased, who died at No. 9, Palace Garden Terrace, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, on the 19th day of March 18[illegible], [illegible] whose property and assets Letters of Administration with the will annexed, were on the 11th day of [illegible] 1889, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to Mr. DADABHOY HORMUSJEE DUBASH, of Bombay, the constituted Attorney of BERTHA MARY REEVES, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said will, for her use and benefit and limited until she should obtain probate of the said will, to have effect throughout the Bombay Presidency, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Mr. Dadabhoy Hormusjee Dubash, at their office, National Bank Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, their names and addresses in writing, and particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased, so as to reach the said office on or before the 1st day of February 1890, as after that date the said Mr. Dadabhoy Hormusji Dubash as such administrator will pay or remit the assets of the said deceased, then in his hands, to the said Bertha Mary Reeves, as the person thereto entitled, or will otherwise proceed to administer the said assets, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice as aforesaid, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1889.

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Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	280
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	405
Breul's Cawnpore P.	0	20	200	Rs. 16	105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	130
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 5[illegible]	365xd
East India Press Co.	0	1,090	1,000	Rs. 130	1,225
English Press & Mfg.	400	258	..	Rs. 30	190
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,325
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	5[illegible]5
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	600	Rs. 25	41[illegible]
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	All	Rs. 45	370x[illegible]
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,400	250	250	Rs. 25	190
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	[illegible]
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New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 45	512½
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Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	509	Rs. 50	[illegible]
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	47[illegible]
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 12[illegible]	1,15[illegible]
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	50	Rs. 25	51[illegible]
Volkart Press	605	1,000	1,000	Rs. 6	575
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400		250		60[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 750	200 150	200 150	10 p.ct	215 165
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	142
Bapty Co., Ld.	625		185	Nil	56
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		00	0	6 p.c.	60[illegible]
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	620
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Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,[illegible]00
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	750
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500	...	...	100
Cooper, Madon Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,600	500	500	Nil	[illegible]
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	177½
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed [illegible]	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	256	250	...	75
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Albert Edward Mills		00	500	R	300
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	2	77
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	280
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,000	4,000	..	—
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125		..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	—
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	480
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	50	50	Rs. 22½	490
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	600	50	50	Rs. 25	400
Bombay National Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000		525
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	675
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	20	20	Rs. 0	130
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	50	50	Rs. 55	860
City of Bombay Mfg.	730	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	980
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	70	70	Rs. 25	665
Connaught Mills Ld.	840	0	50	Rs. 15	645
Coorla S. & W. Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	460
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,600	50	Rs. 40	Rs. 25	490
[illegible] Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	900
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,415½	50	50	Rs. [illegible]	590
Framjee Petit S. and W. Co., Ld.	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	485
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co.	700	150	150	Rs. 20	13[illegible]
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,000	1,000	...	
Guzerat S. & W. Co.	420	1,000	1,000	...	..
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	730
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	500	500		600
Hinganghat Mill Co.	700	575	500	Rs. 37	725nom.
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	705
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	950
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,380	500	500	Rs. 2	465
Jamshed Mfg. Co.	1,600	25	25	Rs. 1	285
James Greaves Mill	1,320	500	500	Rs. 2	642½
[illegible] S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	50			10[illegible]
Increased	1,483	250	250	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mfg. Co. Ld.	—	900	1,000	—	625
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	850
Kaiser-i-Hind S. & W.	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	570
Khatau Makanjee S.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	540
Lukhmidas Khimjee	1,000	00	1,000	Rs. 50	785
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,500	0	100	Rs. 5	150
Madras United S.	500½		1,000	Rs. 100	1,950
Mahalaxmi S. & W.	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	490
Maharaja Mysore S.	4,500	100	100	Rs. 7	10[illegible]
[illegible]	5,000	250	250	Rs. 5	112½
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,560
Manockjee Petit Mfg.	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,127½
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	605
National S. & W. Co	600	1,000	1,000	...	250
Oriental S. & W. Co.	6,720		625	Rs. 12½	850
People of India S.	1,000	50	250	Rs.	60
Presidency Mills Co.	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,060
Prince of Wales S.	2,189		125	...	10
Queen S. & W. Co.	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	732½
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld.	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,060
Sassoon S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,[illegible]9
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	500	500	...	50[illegible]
Sholapore S. & W. Co.		10	1,000	Rs. 60	1,275
Secunderabad S. & W.	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	415
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	252	Rs. 15	265
Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld.	4,000	500	500	--	270
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	660
Sun Mills Ld.	1,308	250	250	..	260
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 25	37[illegible]
Veeramgaum S. & Mfg.	800	500	500		..
Venishunker Luxmishunker Cotton Mill Co., Ld.		500	--	Rs. 20	500
Western India S.	1	1,000	--	Rs. 25	445

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-14
Carolas	„ 226
Mexican Dollars	„ 266
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 106-8
[illegible]	„ 22-8
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 22-8-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-5
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-5
Pekin do.	„ 21-14

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	98
Four-and-a-half per cent	100
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	103⅜
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	nil
City of Paris Loan	225
Port Trust Bonds	95

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate
London Banks	On demand	1s. 5 11-32 to 3-8d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 5 9-32 to 5-16d.
Do. do.	3 months' sight	1s. 5 7-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 5 15-32d.
Do. do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 5 9-16d.
Do. Credit	6 Do do.	1s. 5 19-32d.
Do. do.	3 Do do.	1s. 5½d
Do. Documents	6 Do do.	1s. 5 5-8d.
Do. do.	3 Do do.	1s. 5 25-32d.
France	3 Do do.	1s. 85½d.
Do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 87d.
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16d.
Do.	60 days	do. 98
Madras	At sight	100 1-16d.
Do.	30 days'	do. 99
China	30 Do.	do. 215

The *Englishman* hears that a Committee will shortly be convened to frame rules for future prospecting and mining operations throughout India, with special reference to the requirements of Burma. Every precaution will be taken to make the Committee as representative as possible. Sir Edward Buck, Secretary to the Government of India for Revenue and Agriculture, will preside, and the Superintendent of the Umahon Collieries will be one of the consulting body.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket: Mr. Vernon's Team *vs.* The Parsees.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Chatre's Grand Circus.
Departure of mail steamer for Europe 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 29th:—Nurjahan (s) and Ellora (s), from Calcutta; and City of Edinburgh (s), Glasgow. Yesterday:—Joseph Arbib (s), from Batoum.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Massilia (s), for China, &c.; and Lindulla (s), Calcutta.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Huzara entered and the s. s. Govino left the dock on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Venetia entered the dock on Wednesday, and the s. s. Medusa left it yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 1st February 1890, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 28, *viz.*, 1s. 5½d. per rupee.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—By the kind permission of Col. Collingwood and the Officers, the Band of the Gloster Regiment will play at the Club after dinner, commencing at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th February, 1890.

FALL OUT OF A WINDOW.—A Hindoo girl, aged 8 years, named Kissumpari, accidentally fell out of a window on the second storey of a house at Walkeshwar on Wednesday evening, whereby she sustained severe injuries to her head.

A DISHONEST COOLY.—Gujanund Bulwunt, who arrived at the Musjid Bunder Railway Station on the 28th instant, reports that a cooly, with whom he had entrusted a bag containing property, worth Rs. 96, had absconded with the same.

GAMBLING AT CAMMATIPURA.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Hajee Abbas Hossain and six others were charged by Inspector Cobb before Mr. P. Ryan with offences under the Gambling Act. The whole of the accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted. Hajee Abbas was find Rs. 20; four others were fined Rs. 10 each; and the remainder were fined Rs. 5 each.

A BREACH OF A BLASTING LICENCE.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday Inspector McCubbing charged Balcrishna Govind, a quarry contractor, before Mr. P Ryan, with committing a breach of the fifth clause of his blasting licence, by not using the necessary precautions while blasting operations were being carried out at his quarry on the Parel Tank Road on Wednesday last. The accused, on pleading guilty to the charge, was fined Rs. 5.

FIRE AT BANDORA.—About 11 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out at Bandora in a jowli hut, the flames demolishing it and an adjoinining one in less than an hour. The origin of the fire was due to a kerosine-oil lamp, which was upturned. Had there been a high wind then blowing, there is little reason to doubt some twenty to thirty huts might have been destroyed. The Tanna police were on the spot and rendered every assistance. The hut was inhabited by a Hindu who lost all his valuables and chattels, to the amount of Rs. 200.

THEFT OF MONEY.—Mogia Bicha was yesterday placed before Mr. Cooper at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with the theft of currency notes and cash of the value of Rs. 276 from a shopkeeper, named Sumat Hassoo. The complainant had, it seemed, struck his cash balance on the evening of the 29th, and after doing so had placed a bag containing the above sum by his side. The accused went into the shop, on pretence of buying something, and managed to possess himself of this bag, and then made off. He was convicted and sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A POLICE RAMOOSEE IN TROUBLE.—A Police Ramoosee was yesterday charged at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, with having in his possession two cocoanuts, the property of the trustees of the Mombadavie Temple, without being able to give satisfactory account for the same. Police Superintendent Sweeny was in charge of the case. It appeared that the accused was on duty at the temple on Tuesday night, and upon leaving it on Wednesday morning was arrested by a man in charge of the temple, with the cocoanuts in his possession. When arrested, he stated that they had been given to him by a Purdesee watchman, but this was found to be untrue. The Magistrate, having heard the evidence of the witnesses, thinking that there was a reasonable doubt, gave the accused the benefit of it.

CHARGED WITH STEALING COTTON FROM THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, a man, named Babajee Buwau, was charged with the theft of one maund of cotton from the godown of Messrs. Ralli Brothers on Wednesday last. Mr. Sealey appeared for the accused. Nicholas Pereira, a clerk in the service of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, stated that at 3 o'clock, upon the day in question, he saw the prisoner in the middle of a number of bales of cotton, belonging to his employers. He was filling a sack with cotton from some that had burst. Evidence was heard, and Mr. Sealey, in his cross-examination reduced several witnesses to a state of confusion. His Worship said that as there seemed to be a doubt about the guilt of the accused, he should be acquitted.

JUBILEE OF AN EDINBURGH ACTUARY.—In recognition of the numerous and valuable services rendered to the actuarial profession and to Life Assurance in Scotland by Mr. James Meikle, an opportunity was taken by the Faculty of Actuaries, on the occasion of his completing the jubilee of his service with a leading Scottish life office, to present him yesterday afternoon with a testimonial, consisting of a table service of plate. The presentation, which took place in the rooms of the Faculty, York Place, Edinburgh, was made by Mr. M'Candlish, the president, who in the course of his address spoke of the leading position Mr. Meikle had always held in the profession upon every actuarial question, and the assistance he had extended to young members in their training, and of the guidance and help he had been to the insurance world. Mr. Meikle briefly acknowledged the presentation.—*Scotsman*.

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD.—Yesterday at the Small Cause Court, before Mr. W. E. Hart, Chief Judge, Messrs. Cutler Palmer & Co. sought to recover from Mr. R. B. Longdon of Ajmere, the sum of Rs. 1,300-8, for goods sold and delivered to him by the plaintiffs. Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley appeared for the plaintiff, and there was no appearance on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Crawford said this was a suit filed by his clients, who are wine merchants, to recover from the defendant, who carries on business at Ajmere as a refreshment-room keeper, Rs. 1,300-8, being the balance together with interest due for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs in the month of [illegible], March, and May last. The plaintiffs at the request of the defendant, on various occasions sent several quantities of wines, spirits, and beer to him at Ajmere. After the claim had been proved his Honour passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, plus the Court costs, and made it payable within a week.

THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.—As will be seen by Mr. Simmons' letter, the Champion Race at the Rink on Wednesday night did not result satisfactorily. Mr. Simmons had 2 of a lap start from Mr. Ridgely, in ¾ of a mile, and kept this distance ahead for the first half mile, when his opponent began to get on more even terms. Simmons was, however, fully ten yards ahead at the beginning of the last lap, and appeared as though he would win easily, but something went wrong with his skates, and Ridgely, who had been running a waiting race, came on with a rush, and before Simmons knew it, was alongside him, just securing the verdict by a couple of inches. Time, 2-51; the fastest that has yet been made in the Bombay Rink. The Skates *vs.* Bicycle Contest resulted in favor of the latter, although the cyclist had been handicapped half a lap. The same cyclist, Mr. Pearson, will ride against Mr. Ridgely, skating on the Carnival night, this time both starting from scratch. To-night Mr. Simmons gives his final performance on the stilts, concluding by skating on stilt 4 feet high. A larger number have already registered for this Carnival, we hear, than the last. We also understand that Mr. Simmons has received several offers for the "Columbia," so this will, no doubt, be the last week of the Rink under the old management.

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP.—Pure mild, anp emollient.—This essentially complexion soap is most agreeable and beneficial in use, especially where the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened by exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and hence has a soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency, is particularly valuable in hot climates. A luxury for the toilet and the bath. Indispensable for children. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all chemists. Agents, Treacher and Co., Bombay.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 18.

Brames, Lieut, Bengal, 19th Punjab Infy, on furlough, from Meen Meer.

JANUARY 29.

Burrough, Surgn-Major, Bo, Marine Battn, off leave.

JANUARY 30.

Davidson, Captain, Bengal, R E, on duty, to Lucknow.
Wellie, Major, Bo, 2nd Battn Bo Rifle Brigade, from furlough, from England.
Jacob, Col, Bo, Staff, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 30.

Cates, Dy Surgn-Genl, Bo, I M S, on Inspection duty, to Deolali.
Winton, 2nd Lt, Ms, R A, on duty, to Bangalore.
Drever, 2nd Lt, Bo, 1st Worcestershire Regt, on duty to Quetta.
Hill, 2nd Lt, Bengal, The Royal Irish, on duty, to Peshawar.
Richardson, Lieut, Bo, Retired List, on retirement.

JANUARY 31.

Brames, Lieut, Bengal, 19th Punjab Infy, on furlough, to England.
Blunt, Captain, Bengal R E, on furlough, to England.
Wood, Capt, Bengal, Scottish Rifles, urgent private affairs, to England.
Hennessey, Surgn, Bengal, Medical Staff, on duty, to Lucknow.
Wimberly, Liut, Bengal. 8th B Infy, on duty, to Nowgong.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding, Bo. Vol. R. Corps,
Bombay, 31st January, 1890.

1. Officers and Volunteers desirous of attending the Class of Instruction under the Adjutant for proficiency certificates are requested to send their names to the Adjutant as soon as possible.

2. "A" Company class-firing will commence on Saturday, the 1st proximo, and close on Saturday, the 8th idem. Any member not completing his class-firing within the prescribed time, and not being efficient, will not be eligible for Captain Baird's Prizes.

4. The Battalion will parade on Saturday, the 1st proximo, at 4-45 p.m. at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms, and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. Officers detailed for that purpose. Ten rounds of blank ammunition per man will be issued on parade.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday, 1st proximo, as follows:—

Byculla Schools and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens, at 3-55 p.m.

St. Peter's School.—One single car leaves P. and O. Dockyard at 4 p.m.

5. The Battalion will fall in for Church Parade in front of the Gymkhana at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 2nd proximo. Red uniform, helmets, and side arms.

5. The following members having rejoined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to F. Company:—No. 1988 Vol. T. M. Counsell and No. 2556 Vol. C. H. Walker.

6. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "F" Company:—No. 2871 Vol. C. Kail; No. 2872 Vol. G. Carrol; No. 2873 Vol. G. Moses; No 2874 Vol. E. Reubennend; and No. 2875 Vol. J. Moses.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

9. The Squadron will fall in for Church parade at the Elphinstone Gardens at 5-30 p.m. on the 2nd proximo. Swords and Forage Caps.

By order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, 31st January 1890.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—

To-day 30th.—7 a.m. Gun drill in the Arsenal Compound. 6-30 p.m. Squad drill at Head-Quarters.

To-morrow 31st.—Class firing on the Coorla Range. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time.) 6-30 p.m. Gun drill at Head Quarters.

2. The annual Inspection will take place on Saturday, the 8th February. Members who have not obtained the new uniform are requested to do so at once and to put in as many drills as possible before that date.

3. The Signalling Class will meet on the Oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5-15 p.m.

4. On Saturday next the 1st of February the Battery will parade at the Municipal Offices, punctually at 4-15 p.m. and be conveyed from thence to Pilot Bunder for the annual course with the heavy guns. Dress—Uniform and helmets, without ball. badge and chin chain. Arms and accoutrements not to be worn. All members must be punctual. After the practice the Battery will march to Camp where dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Members should make arrangements to bring down to camp their arms and accoutrements, helmet fittings, forage caps &c.

No. 5. The following member having resigned is struck off the strength off the Battery from the 29th Instant:—No. 87 Gr. W. C. Keith.

By Order,
ARTHUR LESLIE, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

HIGH COURT—JANUARY 31.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

640—R and Byrne—Rahimbhai Habibbhai vs C A Turner—Payne, G and S. Part heard.
635—Janardhun G—Purmannandas Vithul and another vs Anandji Purshotum and another—M H Khan, and in person.
650—Payne, G and S—Vullibhoy Khanbhoy vs Noorbhoy Ghellabhoy—Conroy and B.
664—Payne, G and S—Jadowji Cumulsey and another vs Nanabhoy Wishwanath and another—H Bicknell.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice PARSONS.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

635-89—Pestonji and R—Lalchund Balkison vs Vakhatchun Tarachund and others—M, B and M.

Defended New Long Causes.

639-89—Little, S F and N—Damji Ludha and others vs Khimji Luckmidas—Thakurdas, D and C.
651-89—H Bicknell—Narrotum Shivdas and another vs Nowla Rukna and others—Chalk, W and S.
655-89—Chalk, W and S—Pranjewandas Gordhundas vs Bhanji Jootha and others—Hore, C and B.
660-89—Roughton and B—C R R Braemer vs H H Braemer and another—Macfarlane, E and H.

Postponed Long Causes.

550-88—In person—Janmahamed Laduck vs Laduck Haji and others—Wadia and G.
453-88—Jefferson, B, D and K—Nurrotumdas Vulubdas and another vs Javerbai and others—Chitnis, M and M.
71-87—In person—Rampurtab Gulabroy vs Sachanund Swami Coomar.
56-89—Little, S, F and N—Veerpal Dewji and others vs Ludha Soonderji—Hore, C and B.
597-89—Balkrishna and D—Krishnanath Narayen and another vs Atmaram Narayen and others—Wadia and G, Balk and D, and R and B.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Etolia s—35 casks sal ammoniac, C Ramjee; 500 boxes bar soap, The Bombay Co; 600 boxes soap, Essoofally Allybhoy; 35 casks sal ammoniac, Owen and Okell; 51 cases soap, N Chandabhoy.
Clan Monroe s—2 cases saffron, Owen and Okell.
Sheikh s—50 boxes soap, S Rahimbhoy.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Monroe s—14 casks lubricating oil, M Gooculdas.
Etolia s—30 hogsheads ale, F Fischer and Co; 1 qr cask whisky, Macbeth Bros and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Massilia s—182 cases medicine, provision, &c, Treacher and Co; 27 cases champagne, The Byculla Club; 27 cases portwine, Jamsetji Framji; 15 cases sherry, John Flemming and Co; 5 cases claret, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Ganges s—4 cases port, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Govino s—62 cases provision, E N Antia; 4 packages glassware, &c, S Hassan and Son; 74 packages provision, A H G Hoosen; 3 bales paper, K Chowamul; 28 cases oilmanstore, R Jooma; 104 oilmanstore, &c, Essoofally Russooljee; 125 cases old tom and 49 cases, Jamsetji Framji; 3 cases liqueurs and 7 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 30 cases port, D Cowasji; 6 cases medicine, &c., Wright and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Etolia s—10 cases glassware, K Somajee and Co; 18 packages glassware, J Rehimtoola; 22 cases glassware, R Cassum; 150 casks alizirine color, S Naraen and Co.
Govino s—36 casks alizirine color, P Nurbheram; 66 packages glassware, Gangji Poonjee; 219 cases glassware, Cassum Nanjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—50 bales paper, Volkart Brothers; 9 packges glassware, G Hoosen Cullian.
Poseidon s—8 cases soap, E S Colabawalla.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, January 30.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE services of Surgeon A Milne, MB, CM, Indian Medical Service, are replaced at the disposal of H R H the Commander-in-Chief.

The undermentioned officers having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captains from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant Alexander Dingwall Fordyce. Lieutenant James William Caldwell Hutchinson. Lieutenant Piers Richard Legh. Lieutenant William Anson Thompson. Lieutenant Charles Irwin Fry. Lieutenant Henry Francis Edwards Hodges. Lieutenant George Frederick Chenevix-French. Lieutenant Ralph Woodchurch Sherard. 22nd January 1890.

The following Native promotions are made.

5th Regiment Bombay Infantry.

Jamadar Hernak Shiunak to be Subhedar, and Drill Havaldar Uttam Singh to be Jamadar, vice Subhedar Ragha Pendnaker, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Captain R F M Johnstone, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Lieutenant A P A Elphinstone, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 7th Bombay Infantry, for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Major M James, Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Bombay Cavalry, for 275 days.

Risaldar-Major Sardar Abbas Khan, 7th Bombay Cavalry, is permitted to resign his Commission.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

29th Bombay Infantry.

Jamadar Juria Khan to be Subhedar and Havaldar Karam Dad to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Myzula Khan

Jamadar Dad Muhammad to be Subhedar and Havaldar Haidar Khan to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Nihal Singh.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Lieutenant C V Schneider, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers, for one year.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant officer have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

Major W H D Jones, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel B Humfrey, Staff Corps.
Major H R D Thomas, Staff Corps.
Sub-Conductor J Walker, Public Works Department.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—

Captain J M Candy, Staff Corps, six months, private affairs.

Lieutenant R J Ross, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is appointed a Probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Lieutenant W. J. Peyton, C.M.G., Staff Corps Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry for one year.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Sladen, C. S., to act as Fourth Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, pending further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. J. Heaton, Acting Under Secretary to Government, Political, Judicial, and Educational Departments, and Secretary to the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, is allowed furlough for eighteen months.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of Second Class Subordinate Judges until the vacation:—

Rao Saheb Vishvanath Vaikunt Wag, Subordinate Judge of Muddebihal, to be Subordinate Judge of Muddebihal and Bijapur.

Rao Saheb Vinayak Vithal Tilak, Subordinate Judge of Bijapur, to be Joint Subordinate Judge of Belgaum

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Vishvanath Vaikunt Wag, on his taking charge of the Subordinate Court of Bijapur, and Rao Saheb Vinayak Vithal Tilak, on his transfer to Belgaum, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits of which the value does not exceed fifty rupees.

The Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. D. MacDonald, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi, to issue special warrants.

Mr G McCorkell, Acting Judge and Sessions Judge of Kanara, is allowed furlough for ten months.

Mr Malhar Khanderao Chitnis has been appointed to act as second class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge at Rajapur in the Ratnagiri District during the absence of Rao Saheb Vinayak Krishna Sowani, or pending further orders.

Mr M H Scott, Acting Judge and Sessions Judge is allowed privilege leave for one month and thirty days.

Mr A S Moriarty is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara, of Satara during the absence of Mr Scott, or pending further orders.

Rao Saheb Vaman Narayan Rahurkar, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge of Nandurbar, is appointed to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge of Bhadgaon.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Vaman Narayan Rahurkar with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits of which the value does not exceed fifty rupees.

Mr A M T Jackson, Assistant Collector in the district of Nasik, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr J B Alcock, C S, is appointed, on his return from leave, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar during the absence of Mr J L Johnston on privilege leave, or pending further orders.

Mr Hariratanram Atmaram has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ankleshvar in the Broach District, with effect from the 15th instant, vice Mr Nanalal Mansuklal transferred.

Mr A H Unwin, Judge and Sessions Judge, Shikarpur, has been allowed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for one month.

The appointment of Mr. Shaik Husen Valad Shaik Chand as Village Munsiff of Junnar in the Poona District is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Rao Saheb Balkrishna Mahadeo Chitale, Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Thana, is empowered to pass sentences of whipping.

Mr Narayan Ramchandra Jamkandi has been appointed to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Haveri in the Dharwar District.

Azam Raghvendra Govind Rayadurg, acting Mamlatdar of taluka Hubli in the district of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr A S Moriarty resumed charge of the office of Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara on the 23rd December.

A'zam Govindlal Bapulal, substantive pro tem. Head Karkun of taluka Sanand in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Raoji Balaji Karanddikar and Hari Bhagwant Keskar respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dharwar High School on the 6th instant before office hours.

The extraordinary leave of absence without allowances for two years granted to Mr. Sorabji Kharshedji Nariman, M. D., B. Sc., Resident Veterinary Officer, and Assistant Professor of Veterinary Science, Bombay Veterinary College and Hospital, is cancelled.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm Mr A D Younghusband, C S, as Talukdari Settlement Officer, Gujarat, and to appoint Mr R Courtenay, C S, to be Second Assistant Collector vice Mr Younghusband.

Bhavanrao Madhavrao, Revenue Patil of Mauze Kuroli, taluka Khatav in the Satara Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.

Mohana Valad Massoo, late Revenue and Police Patil of mauze Shevgaon, taluka Pandharpur in the Sholapur Collectorate, having been convicted under Sections 224 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.

Mr W S Hexton, Deputy Conservator of Forests, First Grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, Surat, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and fifteen days.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount equired to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st Nov. to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

STATIONS.	Barometric Pressure.			Wind.		Temperature in Shade.				Humidity, 8 a.m.	Cloud.	Rainfall.		
	8 a.m.	Change in past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Direction.	Rate per hour.	8 a.m.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.			Past 24 hours.	Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	30·173	+ ·011	+ ·037	Calm	2	49·1	74·1	38·1	+10·3	42	...	...	0·35	—1·39
Agra	30·194	+ ·011	+ ·085	N W	3	47·3	75·6	39·7	—7·9	48	...	...	...	—0·74e
Allahabad	30·142	— ·028	+ ·054	W	1	49·1	75·0	38·6	—8·9	51	...	...	0·01	—1·44b
Jhansi	30·174	+ ·012	+ ·082	Calm	2	53·7	77·4	44·9	—5·1	32	...	...	...	—0·79c
Jacobabad	30·126	+ ·003	+ ·043	Calm	1	42·7	76·9	38·6	—4·0	47	5	...	...	—0·22c
Karachi	30·117	+ ·015	+ ·021	E N E	7	52·9	80·6	49·1	—5·9	61	1	...	0·03	—1·54e
Ajmere	30·254	+ ·029	+ ·072	Calm	1	39·1	74·2	34·5	—7·8	46	...	...	...	—0·52c
Deesa	30·090	— ·017	+ ·007	N N E	9	62·7	84·1	49·0	—0·8	19	...	...	...	—0·19e
Rajkot	30·052	+ ·008	— ·031	E	6	64·9	86·9	49·0	—0·8	24	...	...	...	—0·38e
Neemuch	30·165	+ ·007	+ ·057	N E	6	56·2	76·2	41·9	—4·6	59	...	...	...	—0·41e
Indore	30·156	— ·018	+ ·054	Calm	2	57·3	77·6	47·7	—0·5	24	...	...	...	—0·80a
Saugor	30·189	— ·006	+ ·081	E S E	...	55·2	73·3	47·9	—2·6	34	...	...	...	—2·21a
Jubbulpore	30·232	+ ·010	+ ·089	S	1	45·5	73·9	35·4	—12·2	51	...	...	...	—1·87b
Hoshangabad	30·184	+ ·001	+ ·056	E	5	49·9	76·8	43·8	—6·8	38	...	...	...	—1·46a
Khandwa	30·162	+ ·006	+ ·061	Calm	3	51·3	81·2	43·5	—6·3	40	...	...	...	—1·23a
Raipur	30·134	+ ·001	+ ·057	Calm	6	54·7	78·1	46·2	—10·1	45	...	...	0·01	—1·10a
Nagpur	30·151	+ ·023	+ ·070	N	6	58·1	79·2	48·7	—6·6	31	...	...	...	—1·81a
Amraoti	30·120	+ ·003	+ ·045	N N E	7	60·4	82·1	53·9	—2·6	17	...	...	...	—1·92a
Akola	30·137	+ ·018	+ ·050	Calm	5	54·4	83·0	47·7	—3·6	38	...	...	...	—1·48
Surat	30·037	— ·002	— ·026	E	M	69·5	90·1	61·5	+7·0	75	...	...	...	—0·25c
Malegaon	30·149	+ ·008	+ ·038	W	4	57·4	83·4	47·0	—2·9	36	...	...	...	—1·47a
Bombay	30·012	+ ·019	— ·031	E N E	12	74·1	88·5	70·2	+4·2	53	...	...	...	—0·87a
Poona	30·135	+ ·019	+ ·035	Calm	7	59·7	84·5	50·0	—3·7	41	...	...	...	—1·66a
Sholapur	30·107	+ ·025	+ ·024	S E	8	63·1	87·2	56·1	—0·9	30	...	...	...	—1·80a
Ratnagiri	29·997	+ ·032	— ·008	E	4	76·3	89·9	64·4	+0·3	33	2	...	...	—0·94c
Belgaum	30·042	+ ·040	+ ·001	N E	4	65·9	83·3	57·9	+1·9	47	...	...	0·34	—1·66c
Goa	29·990	+ ·044	...	E	3	74·0	81·0	68·0	...	95	...	...	0·04	—a
Karwar	29·983	+ ·017	— ·033	N E	2	69·5	85·2	65·4	+0·8	76	...	...	...	—3·15c
Mangalore	29·960	— ·009	— ·048	E N E	2	74·4	85·8	71·4	+2·6	81	...	...	3·58	—0·10
Calicut	29·996	+ ·030	— ·002	E N E	5	76·6	88·3	72·1	...	78	...	...	4·08	—3·33c
Cochin	30·000	+ ·018	+ ·009	Calm	M	77·9	88·3	72·6	+0·7	67	...	...	8·49	—1·48d
Bangalore	30·112	+ ·076	— ·011	E	5	63·4	79·4	56·9	—0·6	78	2	...	1·29	—3·30c
Secunderabad	30·115	+ ·034	+ ·009	E N E	8	59·1	82·7	57·1	—1·9	60	...	...	0·79	—1·30a
Masulipatam	30·070	+ ·017	+ ·024	N N E	6	65·8	82·6	61·1	—5·3	69	...	...	4·02	—4·42a
Bellary	30·097	+ ·046	+ ·054	Calm	3	70·0	87·0	60·4	—1·1	67	...	...	0·66	—1·78a
Cuddapah	30·075	+ ·039	...	N E	...	77·8	87·6	66·5	...	65	2	...	3·73	—3·20a
Madras	30·043	+ ·032	— ·009	N E	14	77·8	84·3	75·7	+8·7	70	4	...	15·57	—8·82
Coimbatore	30·086	+ ·050	+ ·017	E N E	3	68·5	86·7	64·8	+0·4	85	3	...	1·85	—4·00e
Trichinopoly	30·042	+ ·027	+ ·005	N N E	10	73·8	89·6	70·3	+3·2	74	10	...	5·95	—5·28c
Negapatam	30·019	+ ·022	— ·003	N E	11	73·3	83·0	71·8	+1·8	85	10	...	18·84	—13·43f
Colombo	30·001	+ ·028	+ ·007	N N E	9	77·5	87·0	74·0	...	84	10	0·01	16·41	—6·36c

In column wind rate per hour, L = Light, M = Moderate, F = Fresh, S = Strong, H = Heavy.
a Fine clear weather. *b* Hoar frost during night. *c* Fine weather with passing clouds. *d* Sultry.
e Clouds low, moving rapidly with scuds. *f* Gale of wind.

SUMMARY.—With the exception of a few unimportant local falls the barometer continues to rise over the whole country. The changes have been generally small and the distribution remains much the same as yesterday. The small depression noticed in the last two days' reports still exists in the Arabian Sea and the baric gradients continue to be steep to the westwards of longitude 76°. Pressure is above the average over the greater part of the country, but at the West Coast stations from Kathiawar southwards as far as Calicut and also at a few stations in the Madras Presidency it remains slightly below the normal. Wind currents remain the same as yesterday, westerly to north-westerly winds prevailing in the Punjab and the North-West Provinces and north-north-easterly at most other places. The record of wind velocities of the past 24 hours shows that winds were rather high in the south of the Peninsula, fresh at Colombo, Bombay, Deesa, Nagpur, Amraoti and Rajkot, and generally light elsewhere. This morning's observations indicated a wind velocity of 12 miles an hour at Bombay, 10 at Karachi and Negapatam and 8 at Amraoti and Raipur. The maximum temperature is slightly in excess of the mean of the season in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat and locally at Surat and Ratnagiri, and is in defect in other districts. The highest maximum temperature reached 90° only at Surat. Nights are hotter than usual at Madras, Bombay, Surat and Delhi, but elsewhere they are generally cool. The lowest temperatures last night below 40° were registered at Delhi, Agra, Allahabad Jacobabad, Ajmere and Jubulpore. Humidity has risen largely at Colombo and skies are very cloudy there and the south of the Peninsula and partially so in Sind. Very light rain has fallen at Colombo, but there has been none elsewhere. In the south of the Peninsula and Ceylon there are some slight indications of rain, but in most other districts the weather appears to be fine and settled. To the westward of longitude 70° the gradients are steep and point to the probability of a moderate increase of wind velocity there.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Lindula, 2,199 tons, Captain W W Allen, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Ellora, 1,490 tons, Captain G Johnston, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamship Nurjahan, 1,936 tons, Captain A S Young, arrived in harbour on 29th inst from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Nowshera, 1,938 tons, Captain A Liddiard, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and Mr. Flint, as cabin passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Huzara, 1,336 tons, Captain D Campbell, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from London (20 December), via Karachi, with a general cargo, Mr and Mrs Pavah, nurse and child, as cabin passengers, and 6 deck.

THE City Line steamship City of Edinburgh, 2,102 tons, Captain W H Barham, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow via Liverpool, Port Said, and Suez with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr Hart, Major Kellie, Miss Murray, and Miss Paxton.

THE steamship Joseph Arbib arrived in harbour yesterday from Batoum with kerocine oil. There were two cases of small-pox on board. The Health Officer of the Port visited the ship, and ordered the sick persons to be sent to Hospital and the ship to be disinfected.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steamship Massilia, 2,742 tons, Captain C Fraser, sailed yesterday for China via Colombo with Her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Colombo—Mr and Mrs J C Owen, Miss Atkinson, Mr H Mosman, Mr and Mrs Renny and two children, Mr R Muncherjee, Mr W Gentles, Mrs Jai Rowa, Mr K P Ghose, Miss Chennery, Mr and Mrs A Clark, Miss Fraylen, Mr H Muncherjee, Captain and Mrs Tonge, Mr H Pereira and Mr C C James. For Singapore—Hon V Bethell, Mr A A Hoosein, and Mr J S Baker. For Hongkong—Mrs J Hewitt, Mr H Baigent and Mr Tyebally Cassumjee. For Yokohama—Mr T M Forbes. For Melbourne—Mr and Mrs C R Williams and infant and Hon. Ogar Wynne. For Adelaide—Mr Alli Bulla and Mr Ackbar. For Sydney—Mr W Jackson, Mr and Mrs R A Oram, Mr and Mrs R Richardson and 4 children, Miss F Richardson, Mr R Richardson, Mr W Richardson, Mr Walter Richardson, Mr Henry Richardson, Mr Geo Richardson, Mr and Mrs J Chalk and two children, and Mr M Boyle.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. C. Monroe	1436	Wilson	B	F Muir & Co.
„ Calder	400	Fairweather	C	B I S N Co
„ C. Forbes	1591	Taitt	F	F Muir & Co.
„ Huzara	1336	Campbell	K	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ W. Hall	1885	Kilvert	M	K Nixon & Co.
„ Blackheath	1674	Hall	O	J Mackintosh & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Massilia	2743	Fraser	1	P & O S N Co.
„ D. Balduino	3044	Cruciani	3	F Bozzoni
„ Bormida	1499	DeNegri	5	F Bozzoni
„ Taif	878	Shoumacker	5	Hajee Cassum.
„ Thibet	1671	Preston	6	P & O S N Co.
„ Imperator	2441	Bechtinger	7	A-H Lloyd's S N Co.
„ Emir	2020	Robson	10	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Etolia	2103	Gill	12	K Nixon & Co.
„ Idar	2595	Poland	13	E Bates & Co
„ Almirante Barroso (man-of-war.)	..	D'Mello	15	N. Jamsetji.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From
29	Nurjahan (s)	Young	Calcutta, Jan 8.
	Cy. of Edinburgh	Barham	Glasgow, Dec 27.
	Ellora (s)	Johnstone	Calcutta, Jan 13.
30	Joseph Arbib (s)	....	Batoum.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
30	Massilia (s)	Fraser	China, &c.
	Lindulla (s)	Allen	Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Indramayo, for Liverpool, &c.
„ Nurjahan, for Calcutta, &c.
„ Huzara, for London, &c.
„ City of Edinburgh, for Liverpool.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Idar s—111 bales cotton, Framji, Sands and Co; 282 bales cotton, A Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co; 750 cwts linseed, and 159 cwts wheat, Ghella Bharmull; 360 cwts cloves, Tharia Topen.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Forbes s—110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 230 bales cotton, and 400 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers; 663 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 197 cwts myrabollams, A Venayek Chette and Co; 3 bales hides, Molledina Lallji; 70 cwts gum, Devraj Peerbhoy; 250 cwts cloves, A H Trotty.
Assam s—5,450 tolas silver coins (Rs. 6,900), The Oriental Bank Co.
Huzara s—6,002 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Monroe s—800 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Idar s—110 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 2,899 cwts ground nuts, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Emir s—500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 261 bales cotton, A Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co.
Etolia s—432 cwts copra, The Austro-Indian Agency; 310 bales cotton, Durst and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Wennington Hall s—220 bales cotton, A Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co.
Imperatrix s—55 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Assam s—23,050 tolas silver coins (Rs. 28,700), The New Oriental Bank.
Blackheath s—2,001 cwts groundnuts, Beyts, Craig and Co; 750 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co 990 cwts groundnuts, J Fachiri.

FOR VENICE.

Wennington Hall s—100 bales cotton, Glade and Co 400 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 2,000 cwts castor seed, Rahimtoola Kaderbhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Massilia s—102 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co; 33 chests opium, M H Esoo Ellias; 20 chests opium, H Adam Esmall and Co; 15 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 51 chests opium, N J Abraham; 23 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 9 cwts ivory and 1¼ cwts horns, M M Essabhoy; 11 chests opium, Silas E Sassoon; 10 chests opium, R Ramcover, 12 chests opium, B Ramcover; 7 chests opium, S N Talati and Co; 14 chests opium, Gopiram Harmanbux; 31½ chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co; 13 chests opium, T Ramlal; 2 chests opium, R Narbillas.
Thibet s—120 cwts horns, Currimbhoy Ebram; 25 cwts kismiss, T Essoofally; 250 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 20 bales twist, Tata and Co; 51 bales twist, J Doongersee; 100 bales twist, J Peerbhoy and Co; 40 bales twist, David Sassoon; 50 bales twist, P F Talati; 500 cwts onion, The Onion Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Massilia s—91 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 161 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 15 chests opium, Govindas Luchmandas; 631 chests opium, B Balchund; 12 chests opium, G Kedarmal; 12 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co; 9 chests opium, D Ramcover; 24 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 28 chests opium, Silas E Sassoon.

FOR KOBE.

Thibet s—32 bales cotton, Tata and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Thibet s—25 bales twist, Finlay, Muir and Co.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30.

BUSINESS generally is quiet for the time of year, the wide divergence between prices here and on the other side greatly restricting operations in both branches of our trade. Cotton has been in much less demand on the whole, and the market has become dull at some decline in rates, though on some days a good deal was done, principally in ready stuff, and for local spinners' account. Wheat and Seeds have been neglected by exporters to a great extent, especially the former; but prices are generally maintained in presence of limited supplies. The stronger feeling in Exchange which was apparent when last mail left, continued till the beginning of this week, with some advance in quotations; but thereafter a quieter and weaker tone prevailed, and rates receded somewhat, closing this evening at 1-32d. to 1-16d. below those of last Thursday. Money continues tight, and the Bank of Bombay rate has been raised to 10 per cent. Government Paper has advanced ⅛ per cent. in Fours. Freights were steady for a time at the late advance, but are now quieter with little ready cargo offering, and not much enquiry for tonnage after next month. In Imports, the advance in Manchester makes arrival business generally impracticable at the limits going forward: while the tightness of money is now beginning to affect current transactions in the bazaar.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Weekly Statement, issued on Monday, disclosed a considerable diminution in Private Deposits since the date of the previous return, and there had also been a sensible increase in Loans, against which two items there was but a comparatively small falling off in Bills Discounted, so that the net increase in the trade demand was represented by about 17½ lakhs, the diminution in the Cash Balance, however, having been reduced to some 13½ lakhs by an increase in Government Deposits. On the following day there were apparently signs of increased pressure, and the Bank raised its rates by one per cent. the stringency which had hitherto been principally felt in banking circles having spread to the bazaar. No further change, however, was made at the board meeting this afternoon, nor did the Bank of Bengal alter its rates yesterday, so that our minimum is now 10 per cent. that of the sister Presidency Bank remaining at 9 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE, in sympathy with the recovery of 3-16d. per oz. in the price of Silver in London was firm last Friday, and forward rates were 1-16 to 3-32d. higher for Credits. A fair business was done in ready Bills at 1s. 5 ⅝d., and forward at 1s. 5 9-16d. to 17-32d. for February, and 1s. 5½d. for March delivery. The market was steady on Saturday at an advance of 1-32d. on Friday's final rates, but lacked support from Calcutta, that market having been closed. A fair business transpired in ready Mercantile Bills at 1s. 5 11-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and for February and March delivery at proportionate rates; but the Bank media of remittance were neglected. The fresh week opened with a firm feeling at an advance of 1-32d. for Bank remittance, and with 1s. 5 11-16d. for ready three months' sight Credits available only in one direction. A fair amount of business transpired on Monday in Credits, ready and forward, the latter at about the rates ruling on Saturday; but the enhanced quotation for Bank Paper did not lead to much business. On Tuesday the market was quiet all day with very little business doing, and rates practically unchanged, with only one buyer of three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5 11-16d. though with a slightly easier feeling for Bills forward. Yesterday the market was quiet again with a decline of 1-32d. to 1-16d. in sympathy with the lower price of silver, and also owing to the scarcity of Mercantile Bills both ready and forward which made the Banks reluctant sellers for future delivery. A ready transaction was reported between banks on Demand, at 1s. 5 15-32d. but thereafter the rate receded to 1s. 5 7-16d. Credits closed at 1s. 5⅝ to 17-32d. for February delivery, and 1s. 5 15-32 to 7-16d. for March. To-day's news by wire was that Silver had had a further drop of ½d. per oz. in London and that 11 lakhs of Wire Transfers had been allotted to Calcutta and Bombay at the slightly reduced rate of 1s. 5 7-16d., whereupon this market opened decidedly weaker, and with several of the Banks keen buyers; but Houses have been doing little or nothing. The feeling at closing, was still weak, with rates for ready remittance almost nominal and no sellers for forward delivery. Forward Credits may be quoted at 1s. 5 13-16d. to 5-16d. for March delivery, and 1s. 5 3-16d. for May; ready quotations closing as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand		...1s. 5 11-32d. to ⅜	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic		...1s. 5 9-32d. to 5-16	„
Do.	3 months' sight	...1s. 5 7-16d.	„
Do.	4 do.	...1s. 5 15-32d.	„
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5 9-16d.	„
Credits	3 do.	...1s. 5 19-32d.	„
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5⅜d.	„
Documents	3 do.	...1s. 5⅝d.	„
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5 25-32d.	„
France	3 do.	...185¼	„
Do.	6 do.	...187	„

The weekly official statement regarding Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Value of Silver in the Mint on 22nd Jany. '90,	Rs.	21,39,056
Silver received during the week	„	21,07,267
	Rs.	45,56,323
New coin paid during the week	„	11,02,019
	Rs.	34,54,354
Silver belonging to private individuals	„	46,41,734
	Rs.	80,96,088
Last week	„	51,34,081

GOVERNMENT PAPER fluctuated a good deal on last mail day, but, on the whole a material decline in rates was established, the price of Four for cash and the next settlement, which at one time receded to 97 9-16, having been quoted at closing at 97⅝; while for the March account 98 1-16 to ⅛ was the final rate. The market remained without particular movement to the close of the week, the cash price of Fours having been quoted throughout Saturday at 97⅝, with the coming settlement at 1-16 per cent. higher; and the March account at 98⅛. On Monday the market continued quiet for a time at 97 11-16 for Fours for Money and the coming Account, with the March settlement quoted at 98⅛; but rates afterwards took an upward course, closing at 97⅞ for cash and next Monday's settlement, and at 98⅜ for the March account. There was a quiet market again on Tuesday, with little business passing on any line. The price of Fours remained steady at 97⅞ for cash and Monday's settlement, and for the March account 98 3-16 to ¼ was the quotation. Yesterday the tone of the market was quiet again with a rather weaker feeling for Money, and 97 13-16 was quoted for Fours during the greater part of the day, though at closing 97⅞ was named, and the same for Monday's settlement, with the March account at 98¼ to 5-16. There has been a much firmer feeling in the market to-day, and the rate for Fours for cash and the near account has advanced to 98, while for the March settlement 98⅜ is now quoted. For 4½ per cents. par is now named, but the quotation is almost nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 103¾. Port Trust Bonds are 1 per cent. lower at 95.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Only a moderate retail enquiry for staple Grey Goods has been felt for the up-country markets, and wholesale operations are seriously checked by the announcement of failures almost every day. Money is now becoming very tight, and rates here are consequently very weak, the firmness of Manchester manufacturers notwithstanding. Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red and Printed Goods show no quotable change in value; but rates for all are decidedly weak. Local Goods are also unchanged, but weak at current quotations. The clearances of imported Goods during the week are estimated at 3,400 packages, and the off-take of Local Goods at some 1,600 bales.

YARNS.—The market for imported Twist has lost its firm tone, and we cannot now call it more than steady, a moderate business for the week being reported on the basis of previous rates. Local spinners are not at all eager to enter into forward business extending over longer than a fortnight, while China buyers are somewhat eager to contract for forward delivery of superior Nos. 11s. and 20s, but could secure nothing beyond the above-named period. There is little or no enquiry for low and medium qualities. China business for the fortnight ending on last Monday is put down at 8,500 bales, with Exchange on Bombay at Rs. 221. Here there is considerable difficulty in inducing China buyers to take ready lots: and the sales for the week are put down at about 5,000 bales, the market closing weak at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No. 6s	Mule,	As.	5¼	to 5⅜	per lb.
„ ...	... „ 8s	„	„	5½	....	„
„ ...	... „ 10s	„	„	5½	to 6	„
„ ...	... „ 12s	„	„	5⅝	to 6¼	„
„ ...	... „ 16s	„	„	5¾	to 6½	„
„ ...	... „ 20s	„	„	5 13-16	to 6⅜	„
„ ...	... „ 24s	„	„	6¼	to 7	„
„ ...	... „ 30s	„	„	7¼	to 7½	„

SHARES have been dealt in to a moderate extent, and Cotton Mill scrip has been in more favour in some cases, our quotations for several concerns showing an advance in those of last Thursday; but in the large majority of cases the movement has been the other way. In other shares there has been very little doing, and our quotations for these generally are unchanged. Alliance; and David Cotton Mill shares are Rs. 20 higher; New Great Eastern have advanced Rs. 10; Framjee Petit Rs. 5; and Swadeshi, and Mazagon are Rs. 2½ higher. On the other hand, we note a decline of Rs. 75 in Jubilee; of Rs. 35 in Bombay National and Mahaluksmee; of Rs. 20, in Hindostan; of Rs. 17½ in Queen; of Rs. 10 each in Oriental, Luckmidas Khimji, Jewraz Balloo, Empress and Central India; of Rs. 5 in Ripon and Manockji Petit; of Rs. 3 in Anglo-Indian, and of Rs. 2½ in Jamshed. Mofussil Press shares are Rs. 5 higher; New Prince of Wales Press have declined to Rs. 20. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 50 lower for the first issue, and Rs. 10 down for the others. Prince of Wales Fire are Rs. 25 lower. Treacher and Co. have declined Rs. 15. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 higher.

METALS.—In sympathy with the lower market at home, Copper has been dull, and rates have declined 4 to 8 annas per cwt. with only a small business passing. Very little has also been doing in Yellow Metal, the price of which we call 8 annas to Re. 1 per cwt. lower in a dull market. Iron is quiet and in small demand; but we repeat our last quotations for all descriptions.

COAL.—This market has been irregular during the past week; there has been a fair demand for cargoes near at hand, but a somewhat unsteady market for shipments during the busy season. The imports during the months of December and January are 41,000 tons against 70,000 tons for the same months of the previous year. Sales of Powell's Duffryn per Lancashire (s) and Knight Companion (s) were effected at Rs. 21 per ton, and importers were easier at the same time to contract for shipments during February, March, and April at Rs. 20½; and some 2,000 tons are reported as having been placed at that price. For Dawson's West Hartley there is an enquiry at Rs. 18½; but business is not practicable at the rate. A sale of 100 tons of this description for February. March shipment at Rs. 14⅞ has been effected, and some ready lots in harbour per Indra-Moyo at Rs. 20½ per ton. The market closes weak at Rs. 20½ for Powell's Duffryn, and 18¾ for Daveson's West Hartley.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The firm feeling which we mentioned as previling when we closed our last weekly report, continued on the following day, and a large business was done on about the basis of previous rates in ready stuff and in arrival contracts, the local Cotton Mills having as usual been the principal buyers of the former, though exporters participated in the business to some extent, while the forward contracts were made by European buyers. On the following day a quieter tone was apparent, and demand subsided to a great extent, only a small ready business being reported, and the same state of things continued more or less thereafter, though on Monday some further arrival contracts were made by export houses, who have also rather increased their purchases of ready stuff, and yesterday there was a great deal doing again by the Mills and something by shippers on the same line. In ready Cotton, the principal purchases of the week have been of Julgaum, at Rs. 205-12; Bengals have been in less request, but have been taken to the extent of some 2,500 bales, at prices ranging from Rs. 178 to Rs. 200, according to quality; in Oomra varieties other than Julgaum the bulk of the business has been in Dhulia and Pachora, at Rs. 197-200; Sheogaum, at Rs. 215; Barsee, at Rs. 227-34; and Khangaum, at Rs. 219-26; smaller lots of Akola, at Rs. 223; Nugger at Rs. 200; Oojein, at Rs. 206; and Hingunghat at Rs. 239 having also changed hands. In arrival business contracts have been reported in "Fine" Broach for March delivery, at Rs. 250; and in Bhownugger for April-May delivery, at Rs. 212 for "Good," Rs. 225 for "Fully Good," and Rs. 235 for "Fine." The market closed dull this evening with quotations Re. 1 to Rs. 3 lower than they were last week.

The official telegraphic advices regarding the Cotton crop made known on Monday, reported a continuance of favourable weather for the harvesting of the growths which had matured, and for the full development of those which were not, or only partially, ready for picking. Amongst the latter it was stated that at Broach the mornings were cold and dewy, and that picking of the plants had become general, the Cotton beginning to arrive in small quantities; and in the Dhollera circle, the crop was said to be excellent at Wudwan, while at Veerumgaum picking had partially begun, and at Bhownugger arrivals were increasing daily. The fresh news received to-day is that the present weather at Hubli in the Dharwar circle may improve the Cotton yield slightly, and the same is said with regard to the crop at Veerumgaum in the Dhollera circle; the favourable advices from other quarters being repeated. The plants in the Bellary district were showing bolls.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, *viz*:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C & F
Bengal Fine	Rs.	198	4 7-16d
Do Fully Good	„	181	4 1-16d
Do Good	„	177	4d
Do Fine (Feb.-March)	„	198	4 7-16d
Do Fully Good do	„	181	4 1-16d
Do Good do	„	177	4d
Belatee, Fine	„	213	4¾d
Do. Fully Good	„	209	4 21-32d
Do. Good	„	205	4 19-32d
Do. Fine (Feb.-March)	„	213	4¾d
Do. Fully Good do	„	209	4 21-32d
Do. Good do	„	205	4 19-32d
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple Feb-March)	„	223	4 31-32d
Do. Good do do	„	217	4 27-32d
Khandeish Fully Good	„	210	4 11-16d
Do. Good	„	204	4 9-16d
Do. Fully Good (Feb-March.)	„	210	4 11-16d
Do. Good do	„	204	4 9-16d
Broach, Fine (March)	„	247	5 15-32d
Do Good do	„	235	5 7-32d
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)	„	239	5 5-32d
Do. Fully Good do	„	221	4 29-32d
Do. Good do	„	209	4 21-32d
S G Dharwar Good (May)	„	223	4 31-32d
Westerns, Good (May-June)	„	212	4 23-32d

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1889-90. Bales.	Season. 1888-89. Bales.
Bengals	220,000	96,800
Berar	183,000	141,500
Khandeish	123,000	102,200
Barsi and Nugger	24,500	17,000
Hinganghat	21,000	19,900
Persian and Sind	8,500	3,500
Broach	200	33,600
	530,200	414,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.	1888.
For the Week	67,880	78,707	42968
From 1st to 29th Jan	258,688	2,43,460	128730
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	4,734	58,910	24403
From 1st to 29th Jan	103,651	122,459	61735
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	710	387	817
From 1st to 29th Jan	4,544	1,339	3,101

WHEAT has been a quiet or dull market throughout the week, and no more than a small business has been done on any day; but dealers have not lowered their pretensions, and we call prices unchanged all round.

SEEDS have been in comparatively slight request for export, and transactions have been upon only a moderate scale; the tone of the market, however, has been generally steady, and previous rates have been maintained for most descriptions.

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the Week	31,874	169,683	74,240
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	481,753	630,656	208,629
Linseed for the Week	9,698	93,025	46,334
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	76,310	222,527	156,279
Rapeseed for the Week	557	103,015	3,114
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	33,477	236,134	42,974
Gingelly seed for the Week	56,156	63,934	71,445
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	219,590	145,935	197,703

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the Week	71,189	114,930	82,992
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	492,274	524,984	325,596
Linseed for the Week	11,422	25,503	28,351
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	51,141	85,706	132,598
Rapeseed for the Week	7,835	14,932	4,359
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	50,085	56,619	14,217
Gingelly seed for the Week	23,143	51,920	58,176
Do. from 1st to 29th Jan	166,576	208,608	241,652

We annex our usual annual comparative Statements of the exports of the principal articles of Produce to all parts, from which it will be seen that in the largest lines or Cotton, Wheat and Linseed, there had been an increase of over half a million bales last year compared with 1888 in the first; and a falling off of some 57½ thousand tons, and 50 thousand tons, respectively, in the other two the exports of *Rapeseed* on the other hand, showing an increase of some 54½ thousand tons.

Exports of Cotton from India to Europe and China and of Wheat and Seeds to Europe during the years 1888 and 1889:—

1889.

From.	Cotton.	Wheat.	Linseed.	Rapeseed.	Gingellyseed.
	Bales.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay ...	1339913	6100879	2159194	2296192	942834
Calcutta ...	114596	1552742	4580213	995494	4353
Karachi ...	46096	6322741	1588	626922	434822
Madras ...	85023	...	...	...	46896
Coconada...	29159	...	...	19975	436549
Tuticorin...	106368	...	...	...—3	...
Total ...	1721155	14476362	67409 5	393858	1865454

1888.

From.	Cotton.	Wheat.	Linseed.	Rapeseed.	Gingellyseed.
Bombay ...	900680	9660701	2761121	1892459	810217
Calcutta ...	117066	2975524	4973819	234956	33129
Karachi ...	24336	2985545	...	687703	639804
Madras ...	56348	...	3930	...	4287
Coconada...	19095	...	...	33864	234578
Tuticorin...	86284	...	...	...	...
Total...	1203809	15621770	7738870	2848982	1722015
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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

FERRIER—HERDMAN—January 30, at St Andrew's Church, Bombay, by the father of the Bride, assisted by the Rev Thos H Grey, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay, the Rev Alexander Ferrier, Chaplain Church of Scotland, Allahabad, to Mary Sophia Sarah only surviving daughter of the Rev. Doctor James C. Herdman, Minister of Melrose, and late Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland, Calcutta.

DEATH.

CRISP—January 20, at Bombay, Fanny Elizabeth, the beloved wife of A. G. Crisp.—(English papers please copy.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CUST—January 24, at Umballa, the wife of Major Mitford Cust, The Queen's, of a daughter, (still-born).

JOHNSTON—January 26, at Dugshai, the wife of Adrian H Johnston, P W D, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MOORAT—STARK—January 17, at the Church of the Epiphany, Taljgharie; Rajmehal, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev F T Cole and the Rev J Blaiche, C M S, Carapet Moorat, to Mary Alice Cunningham, second daughter of the Rev Alfred Stark, C M S, Bhagaya.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—January 17, at Madras, Edith Agnes, the beloved wife of Surgeon-Major W R Browne, M D, aged 25 years.

GEORGE—January 24, at Gowhati, Assam, of Croup, Stanislaus Joseph George, the beloved son of Mr and Mrs George.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

A FEW days since we published the text of an Order issued by the military authorities at Poona, authorizing the admission of "selected Parsees" into the local Volunteer Corps, the only condition, apart from selection by the corps, being that the applicants should understand the English language, and be willing to wear the uniform and conform to orders and regulations. Our Parsee neighbours, if we may believe one of the Vernacular papers, have accepted the notification with much gratification, and apparently it will be through no want of enthusiasm on their part if Parsee volunteering does not become fashionable in other parts of the Presidency. The Commander-in-Chief, we are told, has cordially approved of the idea, which it may not be generally known once received the warm support of that enthusiastic soldier, the late Sir Charles Macgregor. In his famous "confidential" Memorandum on the defence of India, Sir Charles, after advocating a larger recruitment of Eurasians and Indo-Portuguese for volunteers, remarked that "another race which is bound to be faithful to us, because, if they showed the smallest signs of disaffection we could in a week turn the whole race out of India, are the Parsees. There are 43,598 male Parsees in India. This would give about 30,000 adults, and if we deduct ten per cent. (as incapacitated for military work) we should have 27,000 adult male Parsees capable of being organised into a fairly serviceable militia." We take Sir Charles Macgregor's estimate as it stands, without "going behind" it, as the Americans would say, with any awkward questions concerning the physical qualities and the *morale* of the twenty-seven thousand. The name of Rustum, nevertheless, still lingers in the race, and with the name there must be something of his virtues. The point to be noted is that at least two distinguished British officers have favoured the admission of Parsees into the ranks of the Volunteer Army, and that no legal obstacle stands in their way. So little of a radical change, indeed, is involved in the recent Order of Government that for years past natives of India have been eligible for volunteer service, though few of them seem to have known it. The question was tested a few years since at Madras, and the decision then given made the recent Poona Order a superfluity. It seems that in 1885, at the time of the Penjdeh incident, a few native gentlemen in Madras—mostly Hindus, we believe—were accepted by the members of a corps in that city, and approved of by the Commanding Officer. The Madras Government prohibited their admission, basing the prohibition on a regulation which provides that only Europeans or persons of European descent shall be eligible. But on reference to the Government of India it was found that the Madras authorities had misconstrued the regulations, and that provided the members of the corps consented, and the Commanding Officer gave his approval, there was nothing to disqualify a native of India from becoming a volunteer. When the rule had been thus authoritatively ascertained three of the Madrassee gentlemen repeated their application, and we believe that they were unanimously admitted and—unless they have tired of the service—are now members of the corps. Nor is this the only precedent, for we understand that Mr. Dinshaw Khambatta, the gentleman who has raised the question at Poona, has himself held a commission in the Volunteers at Quetta, and that his eligibility for it has never been disputed.

We have no wish to question the policy of the Government Order on this subject, which indeed is strictly declaratory of a principle accepted long since by the Government of India, though it is true that they have succeeded marvellously in keeping it to themselves. It is not the policy but the scope of that order which challenges attention. If natives of India are eligible, as they were finally held to be in the Madras case, whence comes it that the right is confined by the Poona Order to "selected Parsees?" In Madras one of the applicants admitted was a Nair, and another a Mudaliar, so that at all events there was no limitation to Parsees, or to members of any other native race. Have the local Government, persuaded by the singularly unconvincing arguments of one of our correspondents, concluded that the Parsees after all are not natives of India, and that they may safely be trusted to carry arms? Or have they given weight to Sir Charles Macgregor's belief that the Parsee alone amongst the Asiatic elements in the population of India is loyal by interest, and can be placed upon a different footing from Hindus and Mahomedans? If that is so the Parsees have little to thank Government for, for no poorer service could be done them than to confer upon them favours which can only isolate them from the greater native communities around them. The less discriminating amongst them might feel flattered by the distinction; but the more politic would see that in the long run they would gain nothing by being treated as a race apart. So much for the case so far as the interests of the Parsees are concerned. If we look at it from the point of view of the interests of the Empire at large, it is equally difficult to approve of the distinction which is drawn by the authorities at Poona. It is not wise to proclaim, as the Order in question does, that there is only one amongst the native races of India that can be trusted in the ranks of the volunteers. The proclamation is not true, and if it were true, it would not be politic to make it. The Parsees themselves have never claimed a monopoly of loyalty, and there is no reason why, even by remote implication, the Government should claim it for them. We doubt, indeed, whether if the Order were brought to the notice of the Government of India, they would sanction the limitation which has been introduced in the Order in question, for it is manifestly in disagreement with the declared policy of the Government, which is to admit into existing volunteer corps such qualified natives as the corps themselves are willing to receive. The substitution of the word "selected natives" for "selected Parsees" is necessary if invidious distinctions are to be avoided—distinctions which are not profitable to those in whose favour they are made, and which Hindus and Mahomedans very naturally look upon with jealousy.

It would, nevertheless, be unreasonable to pretend that the present constitution of the volunteer force in India is either logical or politic. It was a very reasonable complaint which a Punjabi speaker made at the Madras Congress two years ago that while the rules—he should rather have said the practice—of Volunteer Corps excluded Indian Hindus or Mahomedans, they welcomed Indian Christians. Now we have no desire to deprecate the military qualities of any section of the highly composite community which inhabits this country. There may be a place in our defensive system even for a few thousand Goanese who do not find it convenient to live in Goa. Without these worthy people and men of similar origin the ranks of some of the local corps would be sadly depleted. But attention may very confidently be challenged to the question whether the Indian Christian, as such, has any greater claim upon the confidence of Government than the Indian who is not a Christian, but who in physique and in social consideration is something more than his equal. Nearly four years ago, in dealing with this question, we asked: "If you can trust the lower Christian class, and if you think that a class held in such small esteem amongst other natives is worth including in your auxiliary forces, why exclude so absolutely other sections of the native population who have, what these others have not, a large interest in the maintenance of the British power in peace and prosperity, and whose accession to your ranks would bring with it a prestige in the eyes of their countrymen which is worth having?" As the Government have given to the question of native volunteering a prominence which the Congress, though it has often discussed it, has not been able to impart, we repeat the question which we put in 1886, and we put it with the more confidence now that Government have so completely abandoned the principle of a quasi-religious qualification for volunteer service. Their policy thus far has not tended to exalt the force in the estimation of the native community at large. The free entrance which has been given in most corps to people who, laying no claim to caste, are permitted to adduce their creed instead, may have added to the number of the force, but it has added nothing to its prestige, and little to its defensive utility. Nor we believe have the native population ever been impressed with those interesting auxiliaries who are recruited in the public schools and orphanages, and who would cease to endanger the dignity and spoil the drill of adult volunteers if their activities were confined to the school play-ground. But it may be that having so long gone upon the wrong track it will be difficult to retrace our steps. Had the force at the beginning been made a European one pure and simple, with free election by the members, but with no presumption in favour of any class of natives, Christian or non-Christian, it might by this time have been an essentially European force, with the best men of all races included in its ranks. The question of native volunteering, as such, need never have arisen had that course been followed. Certainly, we should not have had offered for our interpretation an instruction so illogical and invidious as that which was issued at Poona the other day.

MR. STANLEY'S description of the rise of the Waganda Christian power, in a letter to the son-in-law of Livingstone, constitutes a singularly vivid chapter in the annals of missionary success. Exeter Hall will make much of it, and Exeter Hall will have a right to do so. The central figure in the story is Mwanga, the King of Uganda, of whom until some fragmentary passages of this narrative reached us some months since, little was known but that he was the murderer of the devoted Bishop Hannington. He seems to have been a veritable African Nero, pursuing his bloody course from bad to worse until he raised against himself a formidable combination of Mussulmans and Christians, who conspired to bring about his overthrow. He was beaten in fair fight, driven from one stronghold after another, and finally took refuge with the French missionaries at Ulumbi. The missionaries treated him well, and finally he became a Christian. Never was a brand more happily plucked from the burning. The Saul who, at Uganda, had persecuted the Churches and expelled their ministers in shame, hunger, and nakedness, found in his flight a veritable journey to Damascus, and became the Paul of a new and beneficent dispensation. Meanwhile, a new king was chosen at Uganda, one Kiwewa, who though he showed no good will to the Christians, alienated the support of the Mahomedans by his refusal to undergo the initiatory Mussulman rite. Kiwewa soon brought down upon himself the displeasure of the Mahomedans, and in due course was slain, and another king reigned in his stead. But when the Christians heard of the happy conversion of Mwanga, they sent messages tendering their allegiance to him, and the last that was heard of him was that he was gathering around him a force of thirty thousand Christians with whose aid he was preparing to win back his kingdom. Mr. Stanley, who believes that the kingdoms of this world are proper spoil for the preachers of righteousness, thinks that Livingstone would have chanted his *Nunc Dimittis* had this startling story ever have fallen upon his ears. "What would have pleased Livingstone so much, he says, is that a body of Christians can become in twelve years so numerous and formidable as to depose the most absolute and powerful king in Africa, and hold their own against any number of combinations hostile to them. What can a man wish better for a proof that Christianity is possible in Africa?" Mr. Stanley, who ought to know, has no doubt about the reality of Mwanga's conversion, so that, like Clovis of old, we may expect to hear of him on his triumphant return to Uganda "burning what he once adored, and adoring what he once burned." His followers seem to have taken to their new faith with all the ardour of the neophyte, for Mr. Stanley says that each member of the deputation which waited upon him went to study his prayer-book immediately after leaving his presence. But it is more significant to know that there are thirty thousand Christians in what was once Mtesa's kingdom, who are staunch enough to undergo exile for the cause they have taken up. How far the cause may be political, we cannot say, but as Mr. Stanley makes no suggestion in that direction, there is no reason why others should seek to discount the significance of the phenomenon. The vastness and the rapid growth of the movement strike Mr. Stanley too much to permit him doubt the depth and the permanence of the change, and there is nothing that need prevent the walls of Exeter Hall ringing with sounds of triumph—except that Mwanga was converted by Roman Catholic missionaries.

IT was yesterday decided to enhance the rates paid to the contractors for the construction of the Tansa Duct, on condition that the works be completed by March 1892. The total of the enhancement will amount to four lakhs and a half, which will not be paid in case of default in respect to the date of construction. Even with this addition to the original rates the cost will be three lakhs and eighty thousand rupees under the estimates of the firm next lowest as compared with Messrs. Walsh, Lovett, Mitchell and Co. The rates tendered by the latter were admittedly unremunerative, and involved heavy loss which became too great to be borne when applied. A bonus was earned by the early construction of five miles of tunnels, but the difficulties encountered in building the ducts retarded the work, and onerous penalties were incurred. By completing the works departmentally and enforcing the forfeiture of two and-a-half lakhs deposited by the contractors as security for the fulfilment of their obligations the Municipality might have avoided the payment of the four and half lakhs additional to [illegible] originally contemplated. But the difficulty of organising a competent staff to superintend the works, the certainty that the contractors would contest the right of the Municipality to use the plant on the ground of other practical considerations, pointed to a delay at one or possibly two years in the completion of the works. It was therefore resolved after much consideration and debate to pay the contractors enhanced rates on condition that the progress of the works be accelerated. This inducement has already operated; and Mr. Clerke, the Engineer-in-Chief, reported yesterday that there is now no doubt that at the present pace the works will be ready for the monsoon of 1892.

MR. A. M. T. JACKSON assistant Collector at Nasik, has been appointed a first class magistrate.

MR. J. B. ALCOCK, C. S. on return from leave will act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar.

MR. A. H. UNWIN, Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikarpur, has been granted an extension of leave for one month.

MR. E. K. REIBOLD, has been appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Poona District, vice Mr. C. P. Burke, appointed Under-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

MR. T. HART DAVIES C. S. has been granted two months' extraordinary leave without pay on Medical certificate.

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR GLASGOW.

LONDON, JAN. 30.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, former member for Dundee, brother-in-law to Mr. H. S. King, M.P., and editor of the *Overland Mail*, has consented to contest the Bridgetown Division of Glasgow in the Conservative interest, and in opposition to the Right Hon. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, the present Liberal member for that Division, at the next General Election.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

BERLIN, JAN. 30.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in the Caucasus.

GERMAN COURTESY TO THE QUEEN.

The Emperor William has ordered the First Dragoon Guards, of which the Queen is honorary commandant, to wear her Majesty's initials on their shoulder-straps.

ANOTHER ROYAL SUFFERER.

LONDON, JAN. 30.

The Princess Victoria of Teck is suffering from influenza.

FATAL BRAWL IN BRAZIL.

The report to the effect that the Brazilian Government had ordered the execution of forty drunken sailors, who shouted "Long live the Emperor" is contradicted.

The incident which has given rise to the report was a brawl in which nine drunken sailors lost their lives.

MARRIAGE OF MR. HENRY GLADSTONE

LONDON, JAN. 30.

Mr. Henry Gladstone, recently returned from Calcutta, was married to Miss Maude Stuart Rendel to-day, at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The Church was crowded with friends.

The signatories to the marriage register included Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Lord and Lady Roseberry and Sir Vernon and Lady Harcourt.

THE RESULTS OF THE STRIKES.

The dock companies' reports show that the business at the London docks had decreased by 53,000 tons during the six months following the strikes.

OBITUARY.

General Logan.

THE ZHOB EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 30.

Sir Robert Sandeman has completed his work in the Gomal Pass and returns direct to Quetta, arriving there on the 4th proximo.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY BILL.

The Select Committee on the Indian Railway Bill is now holding three meetings a week with intent to produce its report before the Council as early possible.

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Bill for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be referred to the Select Committee with orders to report in six weeks.

NEW GUNS FOR ADEN.

Three more of the new type six-inch guns have reached Aden.

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. T. Weir, now acting Judge of Salem, is appointed to act as High Court Judge, Madras, in place of Mr. Justice Parker, taking furlough.

Colonel Guthrie, Inspector-General of Police, Madras, also takes furlough; and Colonel Porteous Inspector-General of Jails, probably officiates for him.

BUDGET ESTIMATES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 30.

The Government of Madras has submitted its Budget Estimates for 1890-91 to the Government of India. The current official year opened with a credit balance of 65 lakhs. Revised estimates, receipts and charges amount to 271 and 282½ lakhs respectively. But for a minus receipt entry of 17½ lakhs on account of special contribution to Imperial funds and 4 lakhs paid in connection with the Ganjam famine there would have been a considerable surplus. The closing provincial balance is 57½ lakhs. Revenue for 1890-91 is estimated at 287 lakhs; expenditure at 288½ lakhs.

THE PEARL FISHERY.

(FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.)

TUTICORIN, JAN. 30.

The fishery is now well started. Oysters are plentiful on the banks but prices are ruling low, there being a scarcity of buyers.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 30.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ganges, with homeward Indian mails of the 24th instant, arrived here at 11 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, JAN. 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Oriental, with the China and Australian mails, left here for Bombay at 4 p.m. to-day.

JAN. 30.

H. M.'s s.s. Himalaya and French mail steamer Melbourne, from Aden, arrived.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s s. s. Labourdonnais, having left Kurrachee on Thursday the 30th inst. at [illegible] a.m., is expected here on Friday night.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester Market is quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 4d.
8½ „ „	6s. 7½d.
40s Mule Twist	9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 5d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97½
3 per cent. French Rentes	88
4 per cent. Rupee paper	70¼
4½ per cent. „	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	44¾d. per oz.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Jan 30.—Barometer has fallen in Bengal. Behar, east of North-West Provinces, the Circars, and Assam, but it has risen in all other districts. Changes are generally moderate, except in parts of Bengal, where it is brisk. Distribution is unchanged, and wind directions are unaltered. There has been some increase of force in the Madras coast and about Murree. Temperature has risen except in Madras, the mean is still below normal, except in Bombay and Burma, but it is considerably in excess in the hill stations. Weather is fine except in Burma and the south of Madras. Showers have fallen in some Burma stations. Weather promises to be fine generally, though more cloudy in the north-west. Some showers are possible in South Carnatic.

The appointment of Lord Harris as Governor of Bombay was formally announced in yesterday's Government Gazette.

AN evening party was given at Petit House last night in honour of the English team, at present in Bombay. The grounds were tastefully illuminated, and everything was done to make the numerous guests as comfortable as possible.

SIR LEPEL and Lady Griffin, who have been staying at Government House with Lord and Lady Reay, to-day leave for Jubbulpore *en route* for Burma.

WE learn on excellent authority that there is no truth whatever in the report that Senhor Ennes, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Goa, had been called to Lisbon by the Minister, and that he was immediately proceeding thereto.

THE proceedings in connection with the distribution of prizes last evening, to the boys and girls attending Mrs. Sevantibai Trimbak Canaran's Lower Colaba Day, Night, and Sunday Schools, proved as interesting to the audience, as they must have been encouraging to the enterprise of the Maratha lady whose zeal and activity have raised the school from a small beginning to their present satisfactory condition. The proceedings took place in the ample hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Apollo Bunder, and in the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor, who was expected to preside, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, discharged the duties of the chair. On the dais, which was prettily decorated, was Lady Reay who, attended by Captain Pinney, Aid-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, sat next to the chairman. A large number of European and native ladies and gentlemen were present on the occasion. After the report on the progress of the schools was read by Mr. Trimbak Canaran, the secretary, the children went through hymns, songs, dialogues, &c., in a manner which showed marks of careful training. The chairman, in addressing the meeting, expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Lord Reay, who was suffering from a cold, and then referred to the features of special interest in connection with the schools, which, he said, were intended to benefit the children of the working classes of Colaba. Lady Reay next distributed to the children, prizes of books, the gift of Mr. B. M. Malabari and Mr. Purshotum Dwarkadas, and of toys, the gift of Mr. Esoofali Heptoobhoy. The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Reay for distributing the prizes, and Colonel J. Jacob, Superintendent of Army Schools, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Mackichan for presiding, both of which were carried with acclamation. The children of the schools placed large garlands of flowers round the necks of Lady Reay and of the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

THE recommendations made by the Standing Committee to the Municipal Corporation, on the subject of the cost of the Tansa Water Works Duct, again came before the Municipal Corporation yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that at a recent meeting the proposition was referred back to the Standing Committee, with a request to state the increase in the total cost which would be incurred by the increased rates, and also their reasons for the recommendation they had made. Dr. Blaney said the Standing Committee had met again and considered the resolution of the Corporation, and they had submitted their report; and they saw no better way out of the difficulty than by the proposition which had been laid before them. He therefore moved that the Standing Committee's report should be recorded. Mr. Dinshaw E. Watcha, however, moved an amendment to the effect that a committee be appointed to take the advice of an independent engineer as to whether the Corporation, by carrying out the resolution proposed by Dr. Blaney regarding the Tansa Duct works, will be properly protected, and as to whether the works are being constructed in a satisfactory manner, but the President ruled the amendment out of order and after a discussion Dr. Blaney's motion was carried by 21 votes against 3.

DR. BLANEY moved at yesterday's meeting that as recommended by the Standing Committee, the Corporation approve of the employment of Mr. T. W. Stevens, C. I. E., to frame estimates of the cost of (1) fire-service and fittings; (2) water supply and fittings; (3) general drainage fittings; (4) service drainage; (5) hydraulic lift with supply tank, &c.; (6) lighting; (7) compound railings and gates; and laying out of grounds; and (8) furniture for the new Municipal Office buildings, on the following terms:—For preparing the requisite designs, drawings, (plans, elevations and sections), general description, &c., 1½ per cent.; preparing detailed quantities and estimates, 1½ per cent.; specifications, duplicate working and detailed drawings and instructions for executions, 2 per cent.; general supervision and superintendence of work (exclusive of clerk of works, &c.), examining and passing accounts, 1½ per cent. But Mr. Dinshaw moved as an amendment that another engineer than Mr. Stevens be employed to estimate the cost of fire service, &c., for the new Municipal Office buildings. After a discussion, however, Dr. Blaney's resolution was carried.

IN accordance with a notice of motion Mr. Dinshi Wacha proposed, on Dr. Blaney moving the recording of the Health Officer's report for the second quarter of 1889, that the Corporation views with regret the extreme dilatoriness displayed in the presentation of the Health Officer's quarterly reports, and insists that the reports of that officer for each quarter shall be prepared and submitted to the Corporation not later than six weeks from the date that it becomes due. Dr. Blaney expressed his willingness to accept the amendment if Mr. Wacha modified it to the extent of substituting the word "requests" instead of "insists," and and instead of "extreme dilatoriness," that the word "delay" should be substituted. Mr. Wacha having no objection to these modifications, the amendment, as so altered, was carried.

THE Municipal Corporation, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, sanctioned the appointment of a chief of the fire-brigade at at a salary of Rs. 500 a month, and were of opinion that such a salary would be sufficient to secure and retain permanently the services of a first-class officer capable of organising and thoroughly training the fire-brigde. The Commissioner was therefore authorised to enter into an agreement with a competent officer for the period of three years. On the motion of Dr. Blaney also, the budget estimate of expenditure on account of the fire-brigade for the year 1890-91 at Rs. 1,50,000, was passed.

WE understand that Messrs. William Watson and Company have now resigned the agency of the Anglo-Indian Passage Association, having found that the objects sought for were not practicable, and that closer enquiry tends to prove that the rates of passage-money ruling between India and Europe are quite equitable, considering the limited amount of traffic compared with the numerous departures.

MR. A. D. YOUNGHUSBAND C. S. is confirmed as Talukdari Settlement Officer of Gujarat and Mr. R. Courteney C. S. second Assistant Collector.

MR. W. S. HEXTON, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed privilege leave for two months and fifteen days.

MR. J. J. HEATON C.S., Acting Under-Secretary to Government in the Political, Judicial, and Educational Departments, and Secretary to the Legislative Council, has been granted eighteen months furlough.

MR. G. MCCORKELL, acting Judge and Session's Judge of Kanara has been allowed ten months furlough.

MR. C. T. Burke B. E. is to act as Under-Secretary to Government P. W. D. during the absence of Captain H. D. Olivier R. E.

MR. J. SLADEN C. S. has been appointed to act as Political Agent, Kathiawar.

CRICKET.

MR. VERNON'S TEAM *VS.* THE PARSEES.

ABOUT ten thousand people assembled on the Maidan yesterday to watch the match between Mr. Vernon's Team and the Parsees. These Zoroastrians, it will be remembered, beat the Bombay Gymkhana who beat Poona, and are thus the champion team of the Western Presidency, and thus the match was watched with great interest by not only the general, but also by the cricketing, public of Bombay. This is the first time that our English visitors have been opposed by a purely native team, and their performance yesterday must have been rather surprising to them if they were not aware of the skill in cricket to which the Parsees of Bombay have attained. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, sending in Walker and Lawson-Smith. After some play Walker was clean bowled by Mody, the Parsee fast round arm, without adding anything to the score. He was in excellent form, and treated Smith and Gibson in the same manner. When Vernon came to the wicket, a stand was made. Smith was bowled after compiling seventeen runs in fine style. Philipson, the fifth man, succumbed to Gagrat, as did De Little and Hornsby. Von Donop then joined Vernon, and he deserves great credit for his brilliantly played fourteen. Leathem succeeded him, and put on nine runs, neither of his successors doing anything. The score stood at 97 when Vernon, who had put together forty-five runs with faultless cricket carried out his bat.

Those who had seen the immense improvement in Parsee cricket fully expected that they would give a good account of themselves, but it is safe to say that the most sanguine did not expect that they would come off as well as they did yesterday. Their bowling was fine as a reference to the analysis will show, Mody's performance being particularly creditable. Gagrat is a fast underhand bowler, and the destructive effect of his delivery is a proof that a good underhand bowler is a great acquisition in a team. The fielding of the Parsees was all but perfect—as good at any rate as that of their opponents.

Pavri and Morenas pioneered the Parsee team at the wickets. The former though a short time at the wickets made good use of his time, and finally was seduced into returning a ball to Leathem. Morenas though a bit scared at first soon warmed up to his work, and when he was joined by Kanga, some brilliant cricket was witnessed for twenty minutes. Gagrat, Bapasola, and Patel were dismissed without materially increasing the score. The last named was particularly unfortunate, being declared run out through the bad judgment of a substitute. Dubash and Masliwalla both did well, the latter particularly indulging in free hitting. The score when time was called was 80 with nine wickets down, Doctor being in with 12 to his credit, and Pundole to bat.

The following are the particulars of the day's play:—

The English captain won the toss and sent in Walker and Lawson-Smith to face the bowling of Mody and Pundole, the former from the station end. Mody, who bowled to Walker, sent down a maiden. Smith, with a fine hit to leg, scored four off Pundole's first, and a single off his third ball. Mody's second over was also a maiden, as was Pundole's, and Mody with the second ball of his third over clean bowled Walker, (1 for 6). Gibson filled the vacancy, and allowed the fourth ball he received from Mody into his wicket, (2 for 6). Vernon then joined Smith, and scored a single off Mody, Pundole allowing Smith to score two off him with a neat cut, which would have gone over the boundary, but that it was well picked up by Masliwalla. Three were scored in singles, when Vernon cut Pundole finely for three. Smith then drove the same bowler for one, which would have fetched more but for it being fielded, and Vernon made a boundary hit off his next, Lawson-Smith cutting the last ball of his over for three. Vernon snicked Pundole for two, and immediately after put him to leg for three, bringing 30 up, Smith scoring a similar amount off his next. He scored a double and a single off Mody with forward drives, and then succumbed to a straight fast one of the same bowler's, (3 for 39). Philipson joined his captain at the wicket, Gagrat going on in place of Pundole. Scoring one off the new bowler's first Vernon brought 40 up. The fast under-hand Parsee trundler had his revenge next ball, however, when he scattered Philipson's bails, (4 for 40). De Little succeeded, and returned one of Mody's in a hurry, which the trundler refused to hold. The next few overs were rather slow, a snick for three by De Little off Pundole being the only noticeable event. Vernon then put a ball of Mody's to leg for three, bringing the half century up forty-five minutes after play began. Vernon again scored three off Pundole, who took De Little's middle stump next ball, (5 for 54). Hornsby then went in and Pundole scored him exactly as he had done his predecessor with his very first ball, (6 for 54). Von Donop was the next man in, and helped to make things lively, scoring a single and a three off Mody in succession. Play for some time was very steady, singles being the order of the day. When 70 went up Von Donop made a fine straight drive for two, which was fielded in fine style by Dubash. In trying to make a second run off one of Gagrat's balls Von Donop was run out, after putting together 14 in fine style, (7 for 74). Leathem then took the bat and hit one of Pundole's for three. Vernon then made a splendid forward drive off Mody for four, which brought 80 up. Pavri then went on in place of Mody and allowed Vernon to drive his fourth ball for a double. Just after 90 was telegraphed, Leathem was dismissed clean bowled by Pavri, (8 for 92). Goldney joined Vernon, and sent up the first ball he received from Pavri which was held by Mody, (9 for 92). Curzon, the last of the visitors, was then sent in, and play was slow for some time, Vernon scoring a couple of twos, when Curzon was clean bowled by Gagrat. The English innings closing for 97, Vernon carrying out his bat for a well played 45.

Pavri and Morenas were the first representatives of the Zoroastrians at the wickets, Leathem and Hornsby leading the attack, the former from the Pavilion end, Pavri scored two off Leathem's fourth ball, with a straight drive. Hornsby's first over was a maiden. Pavri put Leathem's fourth ball over the boundary for four, Hornsby then sent down another maiden and the bell rang for lunch.

It was not till twenty minutes past three that play was resumed; and Leathem, who set the ball rolling, sent down a maiden. Morenas drove Hornsby's second for two, and Pavri returned Leathem's first (1 for 6). Kanga succeeded and cut the first ball he got from Leathem very prettily for five. Some steady play succeeded, a two being hit by each batsman at long intervals. Kanga then put a ball of Leathem's to leg for two which brought the Parsee notch to 20. Gibson now relieved Leathem of the ball, and shortly after Kanga put one of Hornsby's into the tent in fine style, thus breaking a montonous succession of maidens. DeLittle now went on in place of Hornsby, and dismissed Kanga, first ball, (2 for 25). Gagrat succeeded and Morenas managed to get one of Gibson's over the tent ropes. Shortly after Gagrat was given out l-b-w to a ball of DeLittle's, (3 for 29). Bapasola then joined Morenas, and cut one of DeLittle's over the boundary for four, bringing 30 up. Morenas snicked Gibson for one, and immediately after Bapasola was clean bowled by De Little. (4 for 35). Patel then went in, and put away the first ball he received from Dr. Little for a single. Morenas followed suit shortly after skying the same bowler for two, which changed the telegraph to 40. Hornsby then relieved Gibson of the ball, and shortly after Patel was run out, (5 for 42). Doctor then joined Morenas, the latter of whom had his bails scattered by Hornsby before anything was added to the score, (6 for 43). Dubash succeeded him, and put away one of De Little's for three, which would have been a boundary but for it having been picked up. Doctor put away one of De Little's very neatly for two and 50 was telegraphed as the Parsee score at half-past four. Play continued very slow for a long time, runs coming slowly and in singles till Dubash cut Hornsby for four, and allowed the next ball to cut into his wicket from leg, (7 for 59). Masliwalla then went in when Doctor drove De Little forward splendidly for five, bringing 60 up. Masliwalla then put the same bowler away for two very neatly, and Gibson was put on to bowl in place of Hornsby, who changed over to the station end. Masliwalla then drove Hornsby for four in fine style, and again scored three off the same bowler immediately after. He followed this up with a hit over the boundary off Gibson but placed that bowler's next ball in Hornsby's hands, (8 for 79). Mody was the new man in and De Little relieved Hornsby of the ball. The new man retired clean bowled without increasing the score just as time was called.

MR. VERNON'S TEAM.

First Innings.

J G Walker b Mody	0
E M Lawson-Smith b Mody	17
A E Gibson b Mody	0
G F Vernon not out	45
H Philipson b Gagrat	0
E R De Little b Gagrat	4
H J H Hornsby b Gagrat	0
Major Von Donop run out	14
A E Leathem b Pavri	9
G H Goldney l-b-w b Pavri	0
Hon A M Curzon b Gagrat	0
Extras	8
Total	97

Bowling Analysis.

	B.	R.	W.	M.
Mody	65	32	3	3
Pundole	25	25	1	0
Gagrat	54	29	3	4
Pavri	15	3	1	2

PARSEES.

First Innings.

M E Pavri c and b Leathem	6
J M Morenas b Hornsby	17
D O Kanga b De Little	14
B D Gagrat l-b-w b De Little	0
N C Bapasola b De Little	4
J M Patel run out	1
S B Doctor not out	12
D T Dubash b Hornsby	8
B C Masliwalla c Hornsby b Gibson	14
N E Mody b De Little	0
D C Pundole to bat	
Extras	4
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Leathem	30	17	2	1
Hornsby	85	23	10	2
Gibson	40	11	3	1
De Little	62	25	6	4

FIRE AT COLABA.

A FIRE broke out at the G. I. P. Railway cotton stores, situated near the Tramway Company's stables, at Colaba, last night at 10 o'clock. The Cotton Merchants' Association engine was promptly brought out, and succeeded in a short time in extinguishing the flames, only about twelve bales of cotton being destroyed. All of the Municipal engines also arrived in good time, but their services were not required. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. A large number of other bales were damaged by water.

ANOTHER MUNICIPAL FAILURE.

THE following notification appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, taking in to consideration the lack of interest displayed by the inhabitants of the town of Kasandra, in the Sanand Taluka, of the Ahmedabad District, in municipal administration, is pleased to declare, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 13 of the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act 1884, that the provisions of Sections 11 and 12 of the said Act are unsuitable to the said Municipal district of Kasandra.

2. And in further exercise of the said power the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that the said Municipality of Kasandra shall consist of seven Commissioners, to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Northern Division, four of whom shall be officials and three non-officials.

AN UNLICENSED EXHUMATION.

AT the Girgaum Police Court yesterday the Rev. G. F. De Silva, Vicar of the Chapel of St. Michael at Upper Mahim, and Mr. M. F. De Mello, appeared before Mr. P. Ryan to answer to the charge preferred against them by Mr. A. R. Dawes, Municipal Inspector of the Health Department, with exhuming a dead body from the burial-ground of the Chapel of St. Michael at Upper Mahim, on the 21st instant, without the permission of the Municipal Commissioner, and in contravention of section 440 claused, of the Municipal Act of 1888. The two accused admitted the truth of the complaint. The reverend gentleman, in his defence, stated that he was totally ignorant of the exhuming of the dead body. He had simply given permission to Mr. De Mello, the second accused, to repair the vault or tomb of his family. The accused De Mello stated that he had only obtained the necessary permission from the reverend gentleman who is in charge of the burial-ground at St. Michael Chapel at Upper Mahim with a view to put the family vault into a thorough repair, and while this was being done, the labourers had to dig deeper in order to give the tomb a solid foundation. They came to the coffin containing the remains of his late son, which had to be taken out and placed on one side for a time. As they were engaged the municipal inspector happened to go up. He (Mr. De Mello) explained to that officer how the breach occurred. Mr. De Mello further stated that he was quite ignorant of the new Municipal Act, and exonerated the reverend gentleman from all responsibility. He appealed to his Worship to deal with him leniently. Dr. Weir, the Health Officer, who appeared in support of the summons, said that he did not wish to press the charge, as it was a sad affair, and apparently from the circumstances of the case, the section of the Act was not wilfully violated. The magistrate, on taking the circumstances of the case into consideration, discharged the first accused, and fined DeMello Rs. 25.

CRICKET AT BARODA.

THE HINDU C.C. *VS.* THE M. C. C. C.

THE 4th Battalion parade-ground was the scene of one of the most exciting matches at cricket that has been played in Baroda for several years. Though the Hindus headed the first innings of their opponents by twenty-six runs, the latter managed by steady and good play to make 103 runs in their second venture, thus leaving them victorious by five wickets and twenty-two runs. Such a good score was altogether unlooked for, as several men of the M. C. C. Club were quite out of practice. Messrs. Dhulap and Buldeo figured well, and it is to their combined play that their team owe the victory. Mr. DeCruz, the juvenile wicket-keeper, was unavoidably prevented from playing, and his absence was considered a great loss to his side inasmuch as the Hindus made a good number of byes. The fielding and bowling of the Hindus was good, but they made a very poor show in batting. The majority of them lacked hitting power. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when they will make themselves as efficient in this department of the game as in the others.

Subjoined are the score:—

THE HINDU C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Jamdar, (capt) c and b Devine.	5	c A Williams, b Lynn	1
Dhondiba c Lynn b Devine	6	b Devine	0
Limbalkar, b Hardie	0	b Hardie	3
Thakor (sr) c Patak b Hardie	4	c Khudabux b Devine	0
Thakor (jr) not out	0	b Hardie	5
Shrigapuria b Hardie	2	b Hardie	0
Shirke (sr) b Devine	9	b Lynn	8
Shirke (jr) b Devine	1	not out	1
Bhat b Devine	0	b Hardie	6
Kaka b Hardie	8	c and b Devine.	0
Deshputre b Devine	0	b Hardie	11
Extras	28	Extras	20
Total	63	Total	55

THE MILITARY AND CIVIL C. C.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Lt J Devine (capt) c Thakor b Dhondiba	15	c Jamdar b Limbarkar	7
R Hardie run out	14	b Dhondiba	14
Rissaldar M C Bapse b Dhondiba	0	b Limbalkar	0
V S Dhulap c Bhatt b Limbalkar	0	not out	24
S W Lynn c Jamdar b Limbalkar	1	b Dhondiba	19
A Williams c Limbalkar b Dhondiba	0	did not bat.	
Duffadar B R Patak b Dhondiba	0	not out	26
Trumptr Khudabux c Dhondiba b Limbalkar	1	Did not bat.	
Gunner S Bhicka b Limbalkar	0		
Private Narayen not out	1		
Duffadar Mahmed Saheb c Thakor b Dhondiba	0		
Extras	5	Extras	13
Total	37	Total	103

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN J. GANDY, S. C., has been granted six months' leave on private affairs.

LIEUT R. J. ROSS, 2nd Middlesex Regiment, has been appointed a probationer of the Bombay Staff Corps.

LIEUT W. J. PEYTON, C. M. G., Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Light Cavalry, has been granted a year's leave on private affairs.

THE services of Surgeon A. Milne, M.B., C.M., Indian Medical Service, have been replaced at the disposal of H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief.

THE following officers, having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, have been promoted to captains from the 22nd instant:—Lieutenants A. D. Fordyce, J. W. C. Hutchinson, P. R. Legh, W. A. Thompson, C. J. Fry, H. F. E. Hodgee, G. F. Chenevix-French, and R. W. Sherard.

CAPTAIN R. F. M. JOHNSTONE, S. C., Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, has been granted twelve months' leave on private affairs.

LIEUT A. P. A. ELPHINSTONE, S. C., Wing Officer, 7th Bombay Infantry, has been granted twelve months' leave on private affairs.

MAJOR M. JAMES, S. C., Commandant, 5th Bombay Cavalry, has been granted leave for 275 days.

LIEUTENANT C. V. SCHNEIDER, S.C., Squadron Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers, has been granted leave out of India for one year.

MAJOR W. H. D. JONES, S. C., Lieut-Col. D. Humfry, S.C., Major H. R. D. Thomas, S. C., and Sub-Conductor J. Walker, P. W. D., have been permitted to return to duty.

LONG DISTANCE RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to your article in yesterday's *Bombay Gazette* upon my paper on "Passenger Fares for Long Distance Railway Travelling," would you allow me to point out that I do not propose any appreciable reduction in first and second, or for that matter, in third class fares for existing local traffic. In the paper I was careful to write to the following effect, viz:—"It will be seen that the proposed scale will not to any considerable degree reduce the receipts on existing traffic. For instance, no one in Bombay thinks of travelling beyond Poona, a distance of 120 miles. The present second class rate to Poona is reduced from Rs. 3-12-0 to Rs. 3-6-0, and 1st class Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 6-10-0. This remark however does not apply to the first and second class traffic from Calcutta to Simla and Bombay, and Bombay to Madras, and the North-West, where the reductions here proposed will cause a certain immediate loss to the companies concerned."

What is wanted is such a reduction in the rates for long distances as will keep the carriages reasonably full every day from Poona to Sholapur and Madras, from Nasik to Nagpur and Jubbulpore, and from Surat to Ahmedabad, Ajmir, Delhi, and Agra. This long distance traffic is practically non-existent, and so it will remain until a marked reduction in long distance fares makes it possible.—Yours, &c.

Bombay, Jan. 30, 1890. D. GOSTLING.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, will sail to-day for Brindisi, London, Marseilles, Port Said, Gibraltar and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr and Mrs W N Potter
Miss Potter
Miss Ward
Mrs F A Brown
Miss M J Roe
Mr Robert Kollsch
Mr Chas J Gillis
Mr J O Norris
Mr J O Hutchinson
Mr and Mrs Ward

FOR LONDON.—Mr R. Anderson.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr and Mrs D H Macfarlane
Mrs Goodrich
Mrs Livesay
Mr J D Inverarity
Mr C F Fearing
Capt Wood

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr R L Morgan
Mr Verschoyle
Mr H S Hexton
Mr M Horner

FOR ADEN—Mrs Caffery.

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s.s. Oriental, Captain R. Stewart, 7th Feb. 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mr W Siddons, Capt T C Francis, Mr A S Hamilton, Mr A Walter, Mr John Hughes, Capt and Mrs E C Spilsbury and 2 infants, Rev and Mrs A Gilruth and 3 children, Mrs Gouldsbury, Rev G P Taylor, Revd Beatty, Miss Makee, Miss Beatty, Mrs Barton and child, Mr W J Pavey, Mr Ernest Sillem, Revd and Mrs Brown Constable and 2 infants, Revd T H Bray and Mrs Collett, child and two infants.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr J A Nigroponte, Mr H S King, M P, Mr David R Keith, Mr J Hennessy, Mr Thos Grant, Mr Gregor Grant, Mr F G Davidson, Mr and Mrs J Chisholm, Mr H Holland Burne, Mr McKie, Viscount Marsham, A D C, Mr J Holms, Mr Sam Gowan, Mr Oscar Keebel, Mr O Andre, Mr J T Petrocokino, Mr Andrew Yule, Mr C Sharpe, Mr and Mrs A Lambrinonde Mr and the Hon'ble Mrs G Marshall, Hon'ble Geo Curzon, M P, and Mr E Solan

FOR ISMAILIA—Mr E Elliott Pyle.

FOR SUEZ—Mrs R H J Townsend and Miss Nichols.

Per s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, 14th Feb. 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr W Birkmyre, Mr W D Chase, Mr Topping, Mr Robinson, Mr Goodson, Lady Metcalf and maid, Miss Munroe, Mr and Mrs Luke, Mr and Mrs Mose, Mr and Mrs Lydeard and child, Mr W L Alexander, Rev T Evans and Miss Guadry.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr W D Chase, Mr Selim Samuel, Mr D Fuchs, Mr E Norris, Mr J Cook, Mr W Fuchs, Mrs Krieg, and Mr Schmer.

FOR VENICE—Revd and Mrs A Newhall and child.

Per s.s. Clyde, Captain J. L. Parfitt, 21st Feb. 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Slaughter and infant, Mrs Hill and infant, Miss K Greenfield, Mr Marr and infant, and Mr and Mrs N A Gibbs and child.

FOR ISMAILIA—Mr John F Mahon.

FOR BRINDISI—Canon and Mrs Wilberforce, Miss Wilberforce, Lieut E Milner, Mr and Mrs H G Bayne, Rev Geo and Mrs Muller, Mr C B Lynch, Lord Radstock, Mr and Mrs F M Horsfall, Mr and Mrs Copeland, Miss K Greenfield, Mr J H Peebles, Mr W H J Galbraith, and Miss A M Fielde

FOR SUEZ—Mrs Davis and child and Mrs Morrice.

Per s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, 28th Feb. 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mrs Gilbert and child, Dowager Marchioness of Waterford, Lord and Lady Cremorne, and Capt and Mrs Warner, Mr Whitney and Mr Cruickshank.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs R Waddington.

FOR BRINDISI—Miss Kennedy and companion, and Mr J P Thomas.

Per s. s. Peninsular, Capt. W. J. Webber, 7th March 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Ross Scott, Miss Imerson, Rt Hon H and Mrs Childers, Mr T K and Miss Ashworth, Mr and Mrs C H Mereik and child, Mr and Mrs Robt Clark, Mr C Kindersley, Revd R Kennedy, Miss Francis Sharp, Miss Harris, Mrs A G Cane and child, Mr W Thom, Rev J W Roberts and two infants, Master Hawker, Mrs Greaves and 3 children, Miss Matthews, Mr John Brewer, Mrs Richardson, Mr J H Hornsby, Mr H G Bowen, Mr Habday, Mr William Smith, Mr J Duncan, Mr H H Sykes, Mr and Mrs W S Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Merton, Mr W Thompson, Mr G H Lewis, Mr Goldney, Mr Grahame Watson, and Rev Dr Herdman.

FOR BRINDISI—Lord and Lady Claude Hamilton, Mr and Mrs W Melling Grant, Mr and Mrs W W Carlile, Mr and Mrs Scaramanja, Mr H Calthorpe, Countess of Strathmore, two Ladies Lyon, Mr Jessuf, Mr A O Hume, Mr M M Macdonald, Mr and Mrs W A Willis, Col and Mrs D Henning, Miss Langworthy, Major and Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Durst, Mr H Miller, Mr V Schlager, Mr and Mrs S S Brittain, Mr E Solano, Mrs and Miss Chardon, Capt Sycs, R N, Miss Peason, Miss Hargreaves, Hon'ble Mr Justice Parker, Mr and Mrs Milne, Rev Chas Gore, Mr Henry O Wakeman, Mr and Mrs Frizelle, Miss Frizelle, Mr and Mrs A A Wace, Mr C H Seely, Mr A O Hume, Mr Inaadali Khan, Mr Asad Ali Khan, Mr H M Wilson, Revd H Whitehead, Mr K Tapling, M P, Mr S H Terry, Mr H W Sparkes and Mr Henry.

FOR SUEZ.—Miss Kedston and Miss Duncan.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Wieghell, 14th March, 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES—Col W R Bunbury and Mr Orrell.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Cecil Higgie, Col R Thyane, Col the Hon'ble H Eaton and Mrs Baldwin Latham.

Per s. s. Home, Capt. A. W. Adamson, 18th March, 1890.

FOR LONDON—Revd E Guildford, Mr Goodfellow, child and infant, and Capt and Mrs Bean, three children and infant, Mrs H P Hodson, child and nurse, and Mrs and Miss Hay Newman.

FOR MARSEILLES—Col W R Bunbury, Mr Savage, Mrs Candy, Mr Mangles, Mr Robt H Elliot, Mr and Mrs R Hulton, Mr H N Brown, Mr Rudston Brown, Mr G H Morrison, Mr G B Croft-Lyons, Mr J Fleming, Mr W Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Mr and Miss Rowerson, Mr Eardley Norton, Mrs Montcrieffe and two children, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Pearson, Mr and Mrs J Hardcastle Sykes, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Hendley and Mrs Franklin, Col and Mrs E T Luck and Mrs Cuffe.

Per s. s. Sutlej, Capt. W. D. Worcester, 21st March, 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Crawley-Boevey and child, Mr and Mrs Alston and infant, Mrs Yeoman and child, Miss K Adams, Revd J F and Mrs Newton, three Misses Newton, Mr Willie Newton, Mr J Kelso, Revd Thomas Tracey, Miss S Casderwood, H H the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, H H the Maharanee of Gondal, two children and infant, and Mr R McCullough.

FOR BRINDISI—Col A F Laughton, CB, Mr and Mrs Jas Gray, Mr J H Hodgson, Mr and Mrs G W Allen and child, Mr De Courcy, Capt the Hon. R T Lawley, Miss M Witt, Mr and Mrs E M Lawson Smith, Mr W F Stuts, and Hon'ble R Steele.

Per s. s. Assam, Capt. G. W. F. Browne, 28th March, 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES—Rev and Mrs G T Washburn, Rev J P Ellwood, Miss Clarke, and Miss LeGros, Mrs Strong and Mr Le Bl.

FOR LONDON.—Miss Pearson.

Per s. s. Massilia, Capt. C. Fraser, 4th April 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mr E C Baker, Miss Baker, Miss Chevasse, Mrs Porter, Mrs Herbert Wright, Mr Arthur Jones, Mrs Amy Jones, Mrs and Miss Harwood and infant, Mrs Ward, Mrs A Priestley, Mrs M G Gerard, Revd J G Potter and three children, Mrs Rix, Mrs Laurie and child, Master and Miss Fentiman, Rev and Mrs D Hutton, Miss Hutton, Mr W Bruce, Miss Bremner and Miss Macdougall.

FOR BRINDISI—Col A G Bogbie, Mr and Mrs F Yorkesmith, Mr F Siddons, Miss Nalsby, Mr and Mrs H T White, Mrs Baines, Sir Charles and Lady Gough, Col H [illegible], Mr A Mackenzie, Major and Mrs Bisset and infant, Mr W S Greaves, Mr C W Odling and Mrs Yate.

FOR ISMAILIA—Mr D F De Vitre.

WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB.

FOR several years the Bombay and Nasik golfers have had an annual meeting towards the end of the rains and during the Pateti or Parsi holidays. This year, with Nasik as head-quarters, a new Golf Club has been formed of 73 players from all parts of the Presidency, and even Calcutta has contributed to the membership. This club, styled "The Western India Golf Club," has, we believe, secured the patronage of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and hopes to dub itself "Royal," though it might possibly assume the title, as did the old Bombay Golf Club without any special permission. To suit the convenience of the majority of the members, it was arranged that the first meeting should take place during the Christmas holidays, and an attractive programme was drawn up to cover a week. The big contingent, seven strong, was from Bombay, and the honorary secretary took up with him a beautiful cup presented by the Gymkhana and to be played for by all the members of the Club. He emphatically declared that he gradged the trophy so much space in his small bag, as he was quite confident he would require the same space for it on the return journey. On the 22nd of December, three players from the Travellers' Bungalow were noticed in the cool of the evening surveying the links, which were so carefully marked out that by starting at right angles from the centre of each tee they easily found where the holes were placed. And here we may remark, it is not true that they had their clubs with them.

The course is, we fancy, the most sporting one in India, and it would rejoice the heart of our old friend "R. N.," who on his next visit to our shores must be induced to visit it and see the hazards that guard every hole from start to finish. For the information of all interested in the royal game we may describe the chief features of this most interesting course, which is reputed to be 3 miles long. The links, which are pretty extensive, are very conveniently situated near the Gymkhana, and consist of a very undulating piece of country intersected by two main roads which are bordered by wide spreading trees. As the black trap crops up in all directions, the grass is rather scanty, though in some places it had to be burnt, as the most summary way of getting rid of its troublesome spears and of avoiding a long search for a missing ball. Bunkers in the shape of dry water courses, quarries, and natural depressions everywhere abound and the eighteen holes are so arranged that the course is essentially one for iron and spoon. Red flags mark the first nine holes or outward course, and while the second, though it is really only at the eleventh hole the player turns homeward feeling that then the worst is past.

The first shot, from a tee dangerously near a double row of trees with a road between them, is trying to the nerves, but we saw one player place his ball on the green with a spoon and hole out in two. A sneaking shot under the trees with a putter, which sometimes comes off in Bombay is no use here, as a deep ditch and several bunkers yawn straight ahead. A good drive past some ruins on he right lands the ball in broken ground near a hut on a rising ground, and it requires a well calculated iron stroke to clear the deep, dust covered ruts of a cart track, close to which lies the second hole which can be secured in four. A long shot between two hills will just clear a deep hole in which buffaloes wallow during the rains, and the iron ought then to lift clear over some rocks to No. 3, which has a fine bunker beyond it and loose stones guarding it on every side. The next tee stroke over a high grassy knowl sometimes lands the ball on a dusty road or on some of the rocks that crop up here and there all the way to the fourth hole, which has a nullah in front, just where the long spoon is likely to place the next drive. This danger crossed the approach is easy, but five may be considered a fair score. The fifth hole requires two long drives over rough ground, with a country track on the left and broken hills on the right. An artificial bunker in front of the hole necessitates the iron, with the danger of over-running a very keen green. The next tee has a pond on the right, huts and a tree on the left, with a sudden dip and extremely broken ground in front, but a clean hit ball will travel over the chief dangers, unless it is heeled, and then it is almost a miracle to escape the bunkers near the Police lines. A well lifted cleek stroke will usually place the ball beyond the spear-grass and secure a five. A short hole with small bank of earth in front and cactus hedges behind offers little difficulty, and it is often negotiated in three. But the next there are two courses, either to the left in line with the nullah near No. 4, or straight ahead over a high hedge into a field, with the risk of landing in another hedge at right angles thence, with the cleek between the fence and a steep hill with a scraggy tree, on to a very fair green. The last hole of the first half requires two long drives, the second being across a very rocky bottom, with a road to cross, a hedge and some fenced trees to pass, and a wild cactus hedge with jungle beyond all along on the right. The tee here is on an upward slope with a dangerous bunker on the left, a dry water-course on the right and a road with a double row of trees between it and the hole; but one can be on the green with an iron in one if he lifts his ball fairly. A drive and an iron shot over the hill ought to be very close to the next, provided the ball keeps well to the left and rolls down the slope clear of the earth bunker. A straight drive across a dry pond with an overhanging tree may land the ball among rocks or in a deep rut in which a stroke is likely to be lost, but if the tee is good a four or even a three may be the result. The chief danger at the next hole is the nullah on the left front into which the ball may roll from the tee; but the second stroke, properly an iron one, may be managed with a putter, and a three result. In front of the next tee is a ditch with a little water still trickling along, and a drive straight along a sort of valley lands the ball within a fine iron shot over some very rough ground for the chance of another three. The next flag is here invisible, but we are directed to play for a large cactus bush in the distance, with the result that the drive ends in a series of impossible quarries. The knowing ones soon find that the course is to the left at an angle of 45° over a couple of deep ditches, and then a long spoon loft over very dangerous ground and full on to the cactus, which is just beyond the hole. The putter is no use here till the ball is down on the green and clear of all the stones and miniature crags, but we saw a four registered here very neatly. A large pond just beyond the next tee and hidden by the rising ground seems easily cleared in the dry season, and a good drive may get on the green or even beyond it among the fallen leaves and heaps of stones; but a draw finds very bad ground and a stroke may be easily lost. Crossing the road again by carrying the tees with the long spoon, the hazards are rather towards the left and an enclosure with hedge and long grass on the right and jotting nearly into the straight line for what used to be the last hole, which may be done in four. At St. Andrew's the last hole is considered a good finishing one, and the green is purposely a beautiful plateau; but here it is one of the most difficult, though it can be done in three. An iron or a short spoon over the trees may place the ball on the green, though it is more likely to be just a little merry and land in the bunkers beyond.

On Monday shortly after day-light a number of players had their first round, when Burn, Melvin, and Stiven each came in at 103. One rather despondent crack affirmed that no one would come under 100, unless the greens were very much improved by heavy rolling; but another was just as confident it could be done in 90. The greens were not as of old, smooth, covered with grass and keen as a curling rink, but rough, and bumpy until they were thoroughly rolled. To preserve the grass they had been, for a couple of months, covered with water confined by mud banks, and as sheep and cattle had wandered over them leaving deep foot-prints, it took sometime to get them flattened or filled up. The natives of Nasik seem to know the game and to clear out on the cry of "Fore," and we have not heard of any one having a ball picked up and carried away. Comparatively few strayed on the course, bullocks could not find anything to graze on, and rubs of the green from outside parties and crows were almost unknown.

On Tuesday Mr. Betham, the honorary secretary of the Club, started all off in pairs for match I, a sweepstake, entrance Rs. 3. Two rounds of the links, two thirds of the entrance money as the first prize, and one third as the second. The scores were:—

	1st round.	2nd round.	Total.	Prize Rs.
J. S. Burn	86*	94	180	20
W. F. Melvin	96	88	184	10
L. G. Dunbar	92	94	186	
C. R. Nixon	101	93	194	
H. J. H. Henderson	105	98	203	
W. G. Betham	105	112	217	
Dr. J. W. Clarkson	109	115	224	
M. Nicholson	117	107	224	
A. Moir	126	127	253	

* Lowest round.

In Match II a Handicap sweepstake was arranged on the play of the previous match, the winners of which were penalised one point, entrance and prizes the same as before, but only one round of the links. Burn reserving his energy for that match did not play; but there were 13 starters, and the scores were slightly improved, though no one touched two of the first match. The scores were :—

	Score.	Hdcp. points.	Net score.	Prize Rs.
L. G. Dunbar.........	90	scr	90	28
J. Stiven.........	95	scr	95	14
W. F. Melvin.........	96	+ 1	97	
Dr. MacDonald	98	scr	98	
C. E. Nixon.........	100	— 2	98	
W. A. Wallinger......	100	scr	100	
W. G. Clabby.........	101	scr	101	
A. Main.........	119	— 18	101	
A. C. Marshall.........	102	scr	102	
M. Nicholson.........	111	— 9	102	
Dr. Clarkson.........	112	— 9	103	
W. G. Betham.........	110	— 4	106	

Match III was for the Bombay Gymkhana Cup and a handicap was arranged for the entrance money. This was a most exciting match, for the prizes were valuable, and a good deal of money backed some of the players. Dunbar was in grand form and his drives were splendid, whereas some of his rivals were grumbling at tender hands and a weak back. Marshall, who very pluckily came all the way from Calcutta, started with a good 90, but pressing too much in the evening he had several bad holes and dropped out of it. The trophy fell to Dunbar, and he also gained the second prize in the handicap, though penalised 4 points. Nicholson, whose scores steadily improved, won the handicap first prize with 20 points. The scores were :—

	1st round.	2nd round.	Cup score.	Handicap points.	Handicap score.
L. G. Dunbar......	90	91	181a	+ 4	185c
J. S. Burn......	94	98	192	+ 4	196
W. F. Melvin......	96	96	192	+ 2	194
A. C. Marshall......	90	103	193	— 6	187
W. A. Wallinger...	102	94	196	—10	186
W. G. Clabby......	98	99	197	— 4	193
M. Nicholson......	101	100	201	—20	181b
Dr. MacDonald....	104	98	202	— 4	198
C. E. Nixon......	101	107	208	— 5	203
H.J.H. Henderson	105	103	208	— 4	204
W. G. Betham.....	101	112	213	— 4	209
J. Stiven......	110	103	213	+ 2	215
Dr. Clarkson......	108	108	216	—20	196
A Main......	123	115	238	—30	208

(a) Wins the Bombay Gymkhana Cup.
(b) Wins the Handicap, first prize.
(c) Wins the Handicap, second prize.

The Championship Gold Medal for the best four rounds of the links in the three matches was won easily by Dunbar, and the three best average scratch scores were :—

L. G. Dunbar.........	90	90	91	92	= 363
J. S. Burn	86	94	94	98	= 372
W. F. Melvin......—	88	96	96	96	= 376

The Silver Medal for the lowest scratch score was won by Burn with 86, Melvin being 88, and Dunbar and Marshall each 90.

The last match was a Foursome Handicap Sweepstake, for which ten players entered, and the result for the round of nine holes was :—

FIRST TIE.

Betham } —4 beat { Burn } scr. one up.
Henderson } { Melvin }

Nicholson } —4 beat { Nixon } —3 by 3 up and
Clabby } { McDonald } 2 to play.

SECOND TIE.

Stiven } —2 beat { Nicholson } —4 by 2 up.
Marshall } { & Clabby }

FINAL TIE.

Betham } —4 beat { Stiven } —2 by 4 up and
Henderson } { Marshall } 2 to play.

And divided Rs. 50 of entrance fees.

When this match was over, Burn and Melvin played the last nine holes in 39 and 42, the former being up to date the best record for that part of the course. Looking over the scores made by one of the players during the meeting we find that the following are the least strokes taken by him to the several holes :—Out, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5,—41. In, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4,—35. Total 76.

The Tournament was closed by a meeting in the Nasik Gymkhana, of all the members of the Club, and under the guidance of Mr. M. B. Baker, C. S. honorary president, the first annual report was read by the honorary secretary, and several alterations and additions were made to the rules. That everything connected with this the first meeting of the W. I. G. Club was a complete success, need scarcely be noted, seeing all arrangements were under the care of our most genial and hospitable honorary secretary, Mr. Betham who, we were sorry to observe, was not at all in his old golfing form.

IS A PARSEE A NATIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "An Englishman" wants to know whether a Parsee is a native of India. I tell him that a Parsee is as much a native of India as I am. The definition of the term "Native of India" which is to be found in section 6 of Statute 33 Vic. chapter 3, is my authority for saying this. That definition runs thus :—* * * "Natives of India shall include any person born and domiciled within the dominions of her Majesty in India, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only." It will be clearly seen that the Parsees residing in this country do come, for reasons which need not be detailed here, within the definition of the term "Natives of India" given above, and that they have always been looked upon and treated as such by the Government of the country will be seen from the fact that the benefits of the Statutory Civil Service (which has been intended for the natives alone), have been extended to them along with the other classes of natives of the country.—Yours, &c.,

Ratnagiri, Jan. 28. P. R. DESAI.

A SKATING RACE AND CHALLENGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—*Re* the race last night between Mr. Ridgely and myself, I was simply dumbfounded at the decision of the judges that Ridgely had won; and I still think I came in a few inches ahead. I was also unable to account for the way I lost my speed in the last lap, but did not at the time have any idea that something had gone wrong with my skates. However on examining them this morning, I found that the balls in one of the wheels had become so completely clogged that the wheel could not turn at all; and I am sure it is wholly attributable to this fact that I did not win by ten yards or more, as I had been running easily up to the ninth lap. Now as it was understood that if any unforeseen accident happened to either of us, the race should be run over again, and all bets decided by the result of the second race, I do not think that Mr. Ridgely can in fairness refuse me another match, especially when I am willing to concede him all that he asked for in the first place; that is, the race to be one mile, and I to receive a quarter of a lap start. Or if he will skate me a half mile for the "Short-distance Championship of India and Australia," I will not ask for any start. And why will not Mr. Ridgely put up a stake of Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000, so that the race will be worth running for and cease this nonsense of calling himself "an amateur."—Yours, &c.,

H. A. SIMMONS.

A QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I should be very much obliged if any one of the late Mr. T. Chisholm Anstey's numerous friends and acquaintances will answer through your columns the following queries :—

(1.) Did Mr. Anstey know or practise any kind of shorthand?

(2.) Was he an unusually fast writer?

Jan. 30. CLEOPHAS.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JANUARY 30.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

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THE MURIDKI CAVALRY CAMP.

MURIDKI, 27TH JANUARY.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR arrived last night at about 5-30, being received at the station by the Commander-in-Chief, General Luck, and their respective staffs. This morning he held a levée for native officers, those of each regiment being introduced by their respective commanding officers. Sir Frederick, however, with that marvellous recollection of faces and a remembrance of men's services which have together tended to make him so popular in the army, was enabled to recount to the Prince some act of gallantry performed by nearly every man who defiled before him. Scarcely one was there who was not the bearer of several medals gained in hard fighting. Many wore the Order of Merit, the Indian equivalent for the Victoria Cross, though why the V. C. is not thrown open to the Indian Army, as it is to the West India Regiments, is still an unexplained mystery.

Not a few of the native officers present were sons of men who had fought for us in our early Punjab wars. There were pensioners, too, who came from long distances to pay their duty to their Sovereign's son. In one regiment no fewer than three ressaldar-majors were present, some of whom had ridden in Cureton's Division, pushed the Sikhs from the Ravi to the Chenab, and who bore their share in the cavalry fight at Ramnuggar. Hard by these there was the son of stout Sher Singh, who charged by General Sam Browne's side and earned the Order of Merit when his chief won the Victoria Cross. Then came the son of Janyat Singh, of whom Probyn said that he was the bravest man he had ever met, and who during the Mutiny had slain 100 men with his own spear. Truly, as the Prince remarked when 200 gallant men had passed before him, is there nothing we can do to better their position : must they always remain troop and company leaders? And as I look around and see gallopers drawn from the officers of every regiment, the question arises, why not allot a native A.-D.-C. to every district commander and colonel on the staff and to every Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner? Fifty such promotions would cost but Rs. 5,000 a month, and would give increased *izzat* to fifty gallant men.

At 10-30 the final ties in the assault-of-arms commenced, and these were noticeable for the popular successes of the teams sent by those magnificent corps, the 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry and the Central India Horse, as also for the form in tent-pegging shown by those veteran officers, Colonels Arthur Broome and Arthur Prinsep. The following were the events :—

British Troops.—Tent-pegging by sections : 7th D. Gds. first ; 17th Lancers second.

Tent-pegging singly—prize, a sword given by the Commander-in-Chief : Sergeant Meadows, 7th D. Gds.

Lime-cutting : Sergeant Rowe, K. D. Gds. first ; Sergeant Cordery, 7th D. Gsd. second ; and Shoeing-smith Fawkes, Queen's Bays, third.

Sword *versus* Sword : First, Corporal Platt, Queen's Bays ; second, Private Thomas, Queen's Bays ; and third, Corporal Weightman, 7th Lancers.

Lance *versus* Lance : First, Sergeant-major Devere Queen's Bay ; second, Private James, Queen's Bays ; and third, Corporal Bakwell, 7th D. Gds.

Sword Exercise : First, the K. D. Gds.

The best man-at-arms : Troop Sergeant-major Devere, Queen's Bays, first ; Private James, Queen's Bays, second; and Sergeant Curtis, K. D. Gds. third.

Revolver Competition : First, Troop Sergeant-major Taylor, K. D. Gds ; and second, Troop Sergeant-major Richer, Queen's Bays.

Native Troops.—Tent-pegging with swords : First, Jemadar Toolsee Ram, 2nd Central India Horse ; second, Ressaldar Ghulam Ruzza Khan, 13th B. L. ; and third, Kote-Duffadar Khuda Bux, 13th B. L.

Lime-cutting : First, Duffadar Nizam-ud-din, 13th B. L. ; second, Kote-Duffadar Kaneya Ram, 4th B. C. ; and third, Sowar Natra Dass, 10th B. L.

Sword *versus* Sword : First, Duffadar Sheoratan Singh, 2nd Central India Horse; second, Sowar Nehal Singh, 11th B. L ; and third, Duffadar Ahmad Shah, 2nd B. C.

Sword *versus* Lance, for a prize presented by Colonel Gerard, C. B : First, Duffadar Kehr Singh, 10th B. L ; and second, Duffadar Nizam-ud-din, 13th B. L.

Lance *versus* Lance : First, Kote-Duffadar Mir Wahid Ali, 3rd Hyderabad Calvary ; second, Sowar Fuzal Din Khan, 1st Central India Horse ; and third, Kote-Duffadar Sher Singh, 5th B. C.

The best man-at-arms, for a prize presented by General Luck : First (Rs. 100), Kote-Duffadar Mir Wahid Ali, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry ; second (Rs. 50), Duffadar Nizam-ud-din, 13th B. L. ; third (Rs. 25), Kote-Duffadar Shere Singh, 5th B. C.

Lance Exercise : First, 10th B. L.

Sword Exercise : First, 10th B. L.

Revolver Competition : First, Ressaldar Myrab Ali Khan, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry ; and second, Ressaldar Lall Singh, 14th B. L.

Tent-pegging by sections of combined teams of British and native officers : First, 11th B. L., Colonel Arthur Prinsep taking all three pegs in the three runs of his section. The 18th B. L. ran them very close, Colonel Arthur Broome and Lieutenant Kellow Chesney doing their best to beat the senior regiment.

Tent-pegging for British Officers, for a cup presented by Prince Albert Victor : Won by Major Vincent, Central India Horse.

Revolver Competition for British Officers.—The first prize, a cup presented by Major-General W. K. Elles, C. B., Adjutant-General in India, was won by Lieutenant Sykes, Queen's Bays, and the second by Lieutenant Herron of the same regiment.

At the close of the tournament the prizes were presented by Prince Albert Victor. A large number of visitors were present from Lahore, including a number of ladies, and all were struck, not merely by the excellent horsemanship and skill displayed in the competition, but also by the admirable arrangements made by General Luck and his staff (Colonel Shakspear, Majors Johnston and Douglas, and Captain Nixon), who throughout the camp have been indefatigable. In the evening the Commander-in-Chief gave a dinner-party to meet His Royal Highness ; at which were present, besides Lady and Miss Roberts and the personal staff, General Sir John McQueen, the Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force, aptly styled "the Warden of the Marches" by Lord Dufferin ; Sir W. Browne, Q. M. G. ; General Æneas Perkins, C.B. ; General Luck, C.B. ; Colonel Harvey, 5th Lancers (who, in this camp as A. A. G. to Colonel Palmer's division, has fully sustained the character for steadiness and gallantry he won when leading the 5th at Hasheen, and who seems none the worse for the spear wound he received in that sharp fight) ; Colonel Parry Nisbet, the able Resident in Kashmir ; Sir Edward Bradford and the Prince's personal staff ; Major Afsur Jung, of the Nizam's army, and Captain Norman. During dinner the string band of the 5th Lancers, which had been generously placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief by Colonel Harvey and his officers, played, and after dinner the admirable singing of the men composing the band, extorted the hearty admiration of the Prince.

To-morrow at 10-30 the Cavalry Division, numbering 6,700 sabres, marched past the Prince. General Luck is probably the first British officer who has ever commanded such a force of cavalry. Two odd coincidences have occurred in this camp which should tend to make it memorable ; first, that never in the history of the British Army have the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Dragoon Guards been encamped together. The K. D. Gds. and the 3rd D. Gds. were brigaded together under Marlborough at Blenheim, Ramilies, Malplaquet and Oudenarde ; but the Bays saw no service until Lucknow. The second fact is that the four cavalry regiments of the Punjab Frontier Force have never in their history met before. It is strange that, holding but 600 miles of frontier, these regiments should never have been brigaded. To commemorate the meeting of the four P. F. F. regiments, they dined together last night, inviting Generals Luck and McQueen as guests. The latter, perhaps, has seen more P. F. F cavalry regiments in action, though himself an infantry-man, than any one now in that force.—*Pioneer Correspondent.*

GYMKHANA SKY-RACES.

THE Pony Selling Race having fallen through, the following will be substituted:—The "Farewell Stakes," Rs. 199. Entrance Rs. 10. Open for all galloways 13-3 and under 13-3 to carry 11 stone. Weight for inches winners once, 4lbs; twice 7lbs; of tener 10lbs extra. Winner claimable for Rs. 500. Distance 3 furlongs. Entries to be taken as starting declarations, and to reach the Honorary Secretary by 4 p.m. to-day, (Friday).

Ordinaries in the Gymkhana at 5-30 p.m.

J. F. N. GRAHAM,
Honorary Secretary.

Jan. 30.

LIEUTENANT STEWART, who was savagely bitten by a mad dog the other day, has had to go home for treatment, and his example, it is said, is now about to be followed by the sowar who was bitten by the same dog. But what asks a Calcutta paper, has come of the efforts of Government to introduce the Pasteur system into India? In 1888 Mr. Cooper. A. V. D., was deputed to Europe for the purpose of attending a course of M. Pasteur's lectures, and he returned to India some time ago. One would think that Lieutenant Stewart's sad case is one in which the services of our trained officer would have instantly been utilised.

RACES AT THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.

THE Skating Rink was the scene of more interesting performances on Wednesday night, when the long-looked-for race, between our favourite fancy skater, Mr. Simmons, and the champion fast skater of this country, Mr. Ridgeley came off. The distance was three-quarter mile, and Mr. Simmons, who received a quarter lap, seemed during the early part of the race, likely to come in a winner. When about 2-3 of the race had been run, however, Ridgeley was within ten yards of his adversary, and owing to an unfortunate defect in Mr. Simmons' skates, the bearings of one of which got out of gear, he lost the race at the finish by a few inches ; the time occupied being 2 min. 51 secs. Soon after the completion of this race, Mr. Derry, our well-known amateur, raced a member of the Bombay Cycle Club, mounted upon his machine. The skater received a quarter lap start, but was beaten with comparative ease, getting most of his advantage in turning corners, which he accomplished at his usual pace, whilst the skater had to slacken speed.

Last night Mr. Simmons gave another of his wonderful performances on unicycles, and afterwards Mr. Ridgeley met Mr. Cottinger in a mile race, giving him half a lap start. The race proved a most exciting one, and eventually the Bombay amateur, Mr. Cottinger, won, Mr. Ridgeley, who near the end was in front, but dropping behind owing to a fall he sustained.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

THEFT WITHOUT A DISHONEST INTENTION?

IMPERATRIX *vs.* NAGAPPA ANOPPA.

THIS was a report by the Sessions Judge of Kanara of the proceedings of Mr. Vishnu Pandurang Joshi, second class magistrate, Kumta, who in August last adjudged the prisoner guilty of the theft of a canoe and fined him Rs. 50, with the alternative of a month's rigorous imprisonment. The accused appealed to Mr. J. Davidson, first class magistrate with appellate powers, who confirmed the conviction and sentence. The Sessions Judge, Mr. McCorkell, in reporting the proceedings to the High Court, recommended that, as the act of the accused was not done with a dishonest intention, the conviction and sentence should be reversed, and the fine ordered to be returned.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the matter, reviewed the evidence and the finding of the sub-divisional magistrate to the effect that though the accused did not mean to convert the canoe to his own use he seized it with a dishonest intention, inasmuch as the consequence of his act would be to deprive the complainant of fees from passengers if any fees were paid by the persons crossing the creek in the complainant's boat, and to increase the fees that would be received by the ferry contractor from persons who wished to cross the creek, and would be forced to cross it in the contractor's boat if the complainant's boat were removed ; also that the accused had not acted in good faith as he could not possibly have believed that he was justified in seizing the boat. The magistrate was of opinion that though the taking would not have amounted to larceny under the English law, it fell within the definition of theft under the Penal Code and was also of opinion that no charge of theft could lie in respect of the prospective fees. Mr. Justice Birdwood was of opinion that the sub-divisional magistrate's view was correct, and he declined to interfere with the finding and sentence, remarking that the taking caused wrongful loss as defined by the Penal Code and was intended to cause that loss which actually was caused, and that therefore no essential ingredient of the offence of theft appeared to be wanting in the present case.

Mr. Justice Jardine, having concurred in this view of the matter, their lordships declined to interfere with the conviction and sentence.

MR. LABOUCHERE ON DEMOCRACY IN ENGLAND.

To the January number of the *Forum* Mr Labouchere contributes an article on "Democracy in England," in which he says certain things which will not altogether please some of his political associates.

"OFFICIAL LIMPETS" AND RADICALS.

While (he says) all Liberals are true to Mr. Gladstone and to Home Rule on other questions, they are not quite at one. We have the official Liberals, who having once tasted the Treasury corn, are most anxious to get their muzzles again into the public manger. That they should do this they regard as the be-all and the end-all of the Liberal party. They are beginning, however, to perceive that the Radicals are in the ascendant in the Liberal party, and therefore they deem it wise to assume Radicalism, though they have it not. Some of them are men of capacity ; some are mere clerks who have in former times been pitchforked into high office by a whim of Mr. Gladstone, and who consider that they have a sort of vested right in it, to be resumed whenever the Liberal party is in a majority. Probably in the United States there are many such official limpets. The only two men among these official Liberals who have any hold on the country are Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley. The latter is a most conscientious man. Sir William Harcourt has ripened with the times. In days gone by he used defiantly to boast that he was a Whig. As Home Secretary he was a Saul to the Irish. But he has now got salvation, and is a very Paul, breathing fire and vengeance to all those who do not accept the Radical creed, or who do not regard the denial of Home Rule to Ireland as the most wicked of crimes. Sir William, like Dugald Dalgetty, is a man of war, and he is perhaps a little versatile in his convictions ; but when he has taken service, he is true to his colours and a tower of strength.

TORYISM NOT AN EXTINCT FORCE.

Mr. Labouchere admits that it would not be correct to suppose that Toryism is an extinct force. Every squire, every clergyman of the Established Church, every pothouse-keeper, every tradesman who owns a villa, every being to whom Heaven has given the soul of a flunkey, is a Tory agent. The organization of the party is perfect. In country districts the farmers are on the Tory side, because they are jealous of the agricultural labourers ; and no effort is spared to induce these labourers to believe that the ballot is not really secret, but that squire, parson, and farmer will know how each man in their neighbourhood has voted. Where electors cannot be bullied, it is sought to corrupt them with "bread and circuses," as in Rome of old. The conception of the Primrose League was a veritable stroke of genius. Self-respecting persons in America may wonder at the effect of all the tomfooleries of the Primrose League ; to understand if they must have resided in England sufficiently long to have realized the ingrained snobbery of so many English men and English women.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain appears now to be endeavouring to win favour with the Tories by recanting one after another his former opinions, and by outdoing his new friends in vindicating Irish coercion. They, however, distrust and dislike him ; but they keep him tied to them by satisfying his social cravings, and inviting him and his family to their London entertainments and to their country houses, where the poor man is as much "out of it" as a Texas cowboy would be in a club of New York dudes.

THE RADICAL MILLENNIUM.

Mr. Labouchere concludes with a glowing picture of what the future has in store for us so soon as triumphant democracy shall get its way :—The monarchy, shorn of its wasteful and expensive tomfooleries, will continue. The aristocracy, as political leaders and as hereditary legislators, will disappear. The Established Church will be deprived of its endowments, which will be devoted to purposes of education. Our great landlords will, by the effect of natural laws, be improved off the face of the country, and the occupier of land will, to all intents and purposes, become its owner. Taxation will be apportioned as shoulders are best able to bear it. Education will be free and its scope enlarged. All privileges that are due to the law will be swept away. The social lines of demarcation between classes will be less sharply defined. Economy will replace extravagance in our public departments. Sinecures and excessive salaries will no longer exist. Our foreign policy will be modelled on that of the United States. In our villages, village councils will replace the rule of the squire and of the parson. There will be fewer very rich men in the land, and fewer very poor men. Every institution that conflicts with democracy will vanish. Ireland will have her own Parliament and her own Executive, paramount in all local matters, and will become a source of strength, and no longer of weakness, to the empire. This will probably be followed by a general federalization of the United Kingdom. England, Wales, and Scotland will each have, like Ireland, a local Parliament, and an Imperial Senate will replace our present Lords and Commons.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

8-30 p.m.—Communicants' Meeting.

THE HEIR APPARENT OF PERSIA.

THE domestic life of the Shah, writes a correspondent of the *Times*, is shrouded in the mystery common to Mussulman countries. The actual number of wives and concubines in the Royal *anderan* he proceeds is not accurately known, but is reported to be about 60. By these the Shah has had a family of about 40 children, of whom 19 are still living—viz., seven sons and twelve daughters, several of the latter being married to prominent subjects. His eldest-born son died 30 years ago at the age of 12 years ; his youngest was born since his recent return to Teheran. The Vali-ahd, or Heir-Apparent, is not his eldest surviving son, but his eldest son by a princess of Royal blood. In the old days the succession to the Throne was decided by no definite rule, but by the caprice of the Sovereign, the rank or origin of the mother being held of little moment. The Kajar dynasty, however, have instituted the blood-Royal qualification, which is responsible for the selection of the present Vali-ahd. His name is Mozaffar-ed-din. He is now 36 years of age, and has a large family both of sons and daughters, some of whom are already married. In accordance with another fixed, but most impolitic, tradition of the Kajar dynasty, the Vali-ahd is appointed governor of the north-western province of Azerbaijan, with his capital and palace at Tabriz. He cannot leave this province without the sanction of the Shah ; and, immured there he remains in total ignorance of the politics and state craft of Teheran, of the Ministers he may have to depend upon, the system he may have to administer, the people whom he may have to rule. Placed, moreover, in the province which is nearest to the Russian frontier, and is overshadowed by Russian influence, the Vali-ahd is apt to contract prepossessions or apprehensions which it is difficult to throw off, and which may affect his entire subsequent reign. The Shah has three times been to Europe, but, with inexcusable narrowness of vision has never permitted his son to stir outside of Persia. The consequence is that but little is known of the character and capacities of the latter, which are variously represented as those of a polished and well-informed gentleman, and of a weak and harmless nonentity. There seems to be an agreement that he is more or less under the influence of the Shaikhi sect, which may be described as a fanatical agency. Those, however, who are best entitled to speak, represent him as intelligent and amiable, and by no means destitute of individuality. It is possible, therefore, that upon his accession to the throne, this unknown quantity may turn out somewhat of a surprise. The recent eclipse of his elder brother has added to his prestige and chances, which, approved by the reigning Monarch, recognized by foreign Powers, and accepted by the country, may now be looked upon, humanly speaking, as absolutely secure.

Till but a short time ago it was the habit to predict a civil war in Persia as the consequence of the death of the present Shah. It was confidently anticipated that the Vali-ahd would collapse and disappear, and that the Zill-es-Sultan, his elder brother by a morganatic marriage of the Shah, would carry the army and people with him and successfully usurp the throne. A competent writer, who had lived 14 years in Persia, wrote only a few years ago :—"There is no shadow of a doubt that the Zill will ultimately become Shah ; for the Vali-ahd is a *cretin* and a bigot. It will be a lucky day for Persia if he succeeds, as he is clever, tolerant, and a good governor. His personal popularity is very great, and his luck as a governor proverbial. He has a dislike to deeds of blood, but is a severe governor." Before I show how utterly this pronouncement has already been falsified, let me say something about the Prince in question.

Sultan Masaud Mirza, the Zill-es-Sultan, or Shadow of the King (a misnomer, by the way, seeing that he is very nearly double his father's size), was born in 1850, his mother being a poor village girl, a carpenter's daughter, who accidentally attracted the notice and won the affections of the Shah. When quite a young man he was made Governor of Ispahan. As the years passed by he grew in favour and authority. Province after province was added to his dominions, until Fars, Ispahan, Kurdistan, Luristan, Arabistan, Yezd, and Irak were all subject to his sway. At Ispahan he controlled a well-drilled army of 18,000 men, with 6,000 breechloading rifles ; and prior to his fall in 1888, two-fifths of the whole of Persia was beneath his rule. Residing as Governor at Ispahan, he was constantly interviewed by English travellers, to whom he invariably professed the most liberal and Anglophile sentiments. The severity of his administration, by which the turbulent tribesmen of the western provinces were kept in fair order, and his manly bearing created an impression of resoluteness and strength ; and it was erroneously inferred that the Prince thus gifted and smiled upon, would ultimately both deserve the Throne and win it.

The accomplishments of the Zill-es-Sultan were however, mainly such as strike the eye ; while the encouragement he received tempted him to extravagant and unguarded pretensions, which eventually excited the suspicion of the Shah, and ensured his downfall. It is not denied that he is a man of some vigour and determination. But his administration proved him to be cruel and indifferent to bloodshed, of unstable character, and tolerant of the exactions of his subordinates, although himself a competent ruler of men. The vast regions subject to his sway suffered from scandalous extortion and misgovernment on the part of officials to whose licence he appeared indifferent. His rule was disgraced by several bloody tragedies, such, for instance, as the murder of the two Babi merchants in 1880, and the assassination of the Khan of the Bakhtiari in 1882 ; and, although popular with the bulk of his subjects, it was a relief to many when, in February, 1888, he was summoned to the capital, deprived of all his governorships except that of Ispahan, and denuded of every single unit of the fine army on which he had so triumphantly relied. Acquiescing in his disgrace without a murmur, he has since led a more humble and contracted existence, and is now generally recognized as having, at least for the time being, lost all chances of future eminence or promotion. The Prince was kind enough to accord me an interview at Teheran ; and in the above remarks I must be understood to pass no personal sentence, but merely to reflect, with as much accuracy as I can, the verdict of the well-informed. The Zill, as he is commonly called, is unusually corpulent for his years, and is a chronic sufferer from gout. A defect in one of his eyes detracts from the smart appearance he has commonly been made to present in photographs ; and his features wear an expression of mingled *bonhomie* and cunning. He talked a great deal with a very rapid flow of language and constant laughter. He professed the most enthusiastic and unalterable attachment to England, thought Lord Salisbury's Government the best in the world, and represented Persia as hungering and thirsting after civilization. I believe there is no reason to question his general predisposition in favour of the English as against the Russians ; though Mr. Stack, in his excellent book on Persia (II., 27,) related a story that would throw doubt upon the sincerity of these professions. The "hunger and thirst of Persia for civilization" are emotions of more dubious existence, and I question if the Zill would lift a little finger to appease them. He is now occupied in an endeavour to win his way back into the good graces of the Shah. But, whatever his fortune in this attempt, he can no longer be regarded as a formidable factor in the political future of Persia.

The third grown-up son of the Shah, by name Kamran Mirza, but more commonly called by his title of the Naib-es-Sultaneh, with whom also I was granted an audience, holds the posts of Minister of War, Commander-in-Chief of the Persian Army, and Governor of Teheran. He is now 33 years of age, and is also unusually stout for his years. Though generally reputed to be the favourite son of the Shah, and a young man of amiable disposition, he is deficient in capacity or political influence, and, except for the importance attaching to his military rank, fills no part on the public stage. Alone among the Shah's sons he speaks very tolerable French, and can converse without the aid of an interpreter. He is understood to be very much afraid of his elder brother, the Zill, and to be on the reverse of friendly terms with him. The remaining sons of the Shah are little boys of seven and eight years and a few months of age, the offspring of younger and later wives. It will be seen from what has been said that in none of the Royal Family is there any apparent reproduction of the kingly qualities of their father ; and that though the succession to the throne is not now likely to be disputed, yet it will place in power a personality whose character is still an enigma, and with regard to whom, if he turns out a feeble ruler, no one can be astonished ; if a good ruler, most people will be surprised.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 29th January, 1890.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·901
Temperature of the Air	79·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65·9
Dew Point	59·3
Relative humidity of Air	·58
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	85·5
Maximum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	67·9
General Directions of Wind.*	ENE, E, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	306

* From midnight to midnight.

TRAINING A POLO PONY.

CAPTAIN YOUNGHUSBAND, in his third chapter on "Polo in India," deals with the above subject. He writes :—

Next, we come to "made" polo ponies. In buying these, the ordinary purchaser is recommended to make soundness a first and indispensable condition. As before mentioned, where money is no object, it is open to the purchaser to make soundness entirely a secondary consideration to pace and play ; for he can afford to pay for a luxury ; and no luxury is more costly than a screw. The general purchaser, on the contrary, wants something that will last him some time, and which he can hope to sell without much loss when he goes on furlough. To these men, soundness in a pony is an all important factor ; for without soundness, no animal can stand for long the severe strain required of it in playing the game of polo as at present played. It would be well, therefore, unless the purchaser is a practical judge of soundness, to call in the aid of a professional veterinary surgeon before buying a valuable pony. As regards shape and make, the purchaser has not the same difficulties to contend with ; as in buying ponies in the rough, for with a "made" pony, we can almost afford to ignore make and shape ; and after assuring ourselves of his soundness, we can proceed at once to examine him in the main requisites of a tournament pony—fastness, handiness, and knowledge of and aptitude for the game. Indian ponies, more than most breeds, run to all shapes and sizes ; and it is never safe to condemn even the most miserable looking objects without actually trying them. We have known the most abject looking baggage pony rise to the dignity of playing in a tournament, and its price rise gradually from Rs. 50 to Rs. 500.

In buying a made pony, it is wise to take into consideration the man you are buying from, and his proficiency, or otherwise, at polo, his riding and weight. Under some men's hands, a pony steadily improves till it reaches a point as near perfection as its nature will allow ; under others', on the contrary, it will steadily degenerate. It would be admissable to buy a pony from some men without ever even seeing it, in the assurance that their mounts are undoubtedly good ; from others, it would be unwise to buy without trial. As to size, it is certainly not advisable to buy anything under a big 13-2 for tournament work, unless a perfectly phenomenal pony of smaller size is obtainable. Small ponies not only cannot, as a rule, hold their own in pace with large ones, but also in hustling weight must tell against them ; added to this, there is the danger of being ridden down. Nothing is more appalling to a small pony and his rider than to see one of the modern leviathan ponies bearing down on him at full gallop ; and nothing sickens man more than to feel "out of it," owing to the smallness of his mount. Finally, never, if it can be avoided, buy from an advertisement, without first seeing the pony yourself ; the advertiser writes in perfect good faith, no doubt, but he may see his own pony with partial eyes, and on purchasing him you may find that he is not at all that you expected. Rather an instructive, and, for outsiders, an amusing incident, regarding a pony bought from an advertisement, occurred the other day.

A young civilian down country, falling desperately in love with the advertised description of a pony in the *Pioneer* telegraphed to the owner that he would take first refusal of the animal, and asked for further particulars by letter. In due course the letter arrived. The pony was a "Bay ; perfect polo pony and hack : played in several tournaments ; carries a lady ; broken to harness ; perfectly sound ; age 7 years ; price, Rs. 500." A stiffish figure, but evidently worth the money, and he is telegraphed for accordingly.

About a week after, a syce (native groom) turns up with a bay pony, but as it has on a blanket and head-piece, its form and shape are not visible.

"A real clipper though, I can see," says Jones, the happy purchaser.

Next morning, he orders the pony to be brought round for a short canter on the polo ground.

"Ha! hum! that's rum ; I had a sort of idea that the pony was a 'he,' but 'he' is evidently a 'she' —curious how one gets ideas into one's head without any rhyme or reason," remarks Jones to himself as he prepares to mount. "Walks remarkably well, and holds herself well. Here, syce, give me my polo stick. Whoa! There, old gal, don't be frightened. Never seen a polo stick in your life before, you old humbug —and you a veteran, who has played in several tournaments? Ha, ha! Excellent joke."

But joke or no joke, it took Jones half an hour to get hold of his stick, and when he had got it, the mare put her head down and went straight off into the country, regardless of every impediment which stood in her way, till a herd of cows crossing a bridge brought her up in a heap, but only because she failed to jump the crowd.

"A bit fresh after her railway journey, no doubt ; must be rather hard to turn, though, at polo."

Next day, Mrs. Jones was to take the new pony for a short canter in the morning ; and, in the afternoon, Jones proposed electrifying the station on his new polo pony. He did ; but of that more anon.

Mrs. Jones came back very hot and cross, and ready to bet her best bonnet that the pony had never seen a lady's habit in its life before, much less carried one. At first it spun round like a teetotum, in mortal fear of the onesided-looking black skirt, and then proceeded to try and rub it off against every tree and wall in the station. No wonder Mrs. Jones was cross and angry, for the pony had finally laid itself down in the dust, with a view to rolling, whereupon Mrs. Jones hopped off, and had to walk home with the pony.

In the afternoon Jones took the pony down to polo. "She will be all right with other ponies. Not accustomed to go about alone, my dear."

She certainly was fond of other ponies, and having got well amongst them, proceeded to dispense a few good-natured kicks indiscriminately around. When the game first began she seemed quite to like it, and frolicked about with the rest of the ponies ; a joyous, playful little thing. After about three minutes, though, she had had enough of it, and fond thoughts of home and gram floated through her brain. No sooner thought of than acted upon, and absolutely regardless of the crowd that lined the touch-line, she dashed through it ; knocked one man senseless, stampeded a pony-trap with a lady sitting in it, and nearly decapitating Jones in a low door-way, dashed into her stable.

On the spur of the moment, and fired with an excusable feeling of wrath, Jones sat down and wrote a few warm words to the former owner of the pony, and requested back his money and also to be relieved of the pony.

By return of post he received a quiet and dignified refusal ; the character of the pony, as before given, was reiterated, and backed up by the testimony of two independent witnesses who had seen the pony play excellently in tournaments. The letter ended with a dubious reference to Jones's equestrian powers. So Jones had to consume his wrath, and keep the pony.

Months afterwards, a friend was lunching with him who had known the pony in former days, and after lunch asked to see it again.

He had no sooner set eyes on it than he exclaimed

"Why, that's not the pony I mean! He was a gelding, I know, and that is a mare!"

To make a long story short, after a lot of writing and hard swearing, it was discovered that the same pony that had been despatched had not been the one to reach Jones ; in fact, an exchange had been made on the way down country, and Jones's Rs. 500 pony had been swopped for a worthless mare. The original syce who had done this exceedingly smart trick had meanwhile taken his discharge, and could never be traced again. Jones has never again bought from an advertisement without seeing his purchase first ; and we advise you to follow his example.

We will now give a few notes on the training of a polo pony. See, first, that your mount is comfortably and suitably bitted, and that his saddle fits comfortably ; then use him for hacking work only, till both you and he are perfectly accustomed to each other and perfect friends. With many ponies, this preliminary training will require a month, and sometimes more ; with others, on the contrary, a few days' hacking will be found sufficient. The rider must be the judge as to when he and his pony are at complete accord. During this period of hacking, it is well to gradually introduce a polo stick ; at first, merely holding it quietly, and afterwards, if it is seen that the animal is not afraid of it, gently whirling it round and round on both sides ; very great care being taken that the pony is not accidentally hit by it. Having got him quite accustomed to the stick, get a ball and knock it about quietly at a walk for a couple of hours a day, until he follows it without showing any signs of fear. Next, teach him to be handy and quick at turning, firstly, by circling him small to right and left, and also describing a figure of 8 in a riding school ; secondly, by starting him off short splits and easing up, then turning sharp round and cantering sharp back again; again turning and repeating the manœuvre, till the pony quite understands what is required of him, viz., to start sharp into a gallop, to pull up at any moment, turn on his own axis, and go back on the same line at a gallop. Having got so far in his education next canter him after the ball, at first straight ahead, and then interspersing a few back handers at intervals. The rider would do well to avoid trying fancy strokes till later in the pony's training, for he is very apt to hit his pony in executing them, and a slight hit makes a more lasting impression on a youngster's memory than dozens of hits on an old polo pony's. When he is quite steady and handy, the pony may be galloped about near a game, carrying an umpire, for instance, for a few minutes at a time. Next, he may be taken into a game, for a few minutes only at first ; his period of play being gradually increased, till he can play the full time which will be required of him without getting excited and out of hand. As before stated, it is impossible to fix exactly the length of time required for training a pony, because ponies vary so much in temperament, docility, and aptitude ; but it may be generally stated that a pony should not be taken into a game under three month's training. The first great essential to success, more especially in the earlier phases of a pony's education, is to keep him steadily at it day after day, and not to train him spasmodically. The second is *never* to get angry with him. If you find wrath arising in your bosom, just dismount and walk home. It is, as often as not, your fault that things are going wrong and not the pony's, for a pony does not smoke strong cigars nor drink a multitude of pegs, and, consequently, he does not wake up on a scorching morning with a mouth like an ash-pit, and a head seething and aching to the splitting point ; whereas, you may possibly have done all these things.

Such, briefly, is a pretty sure way of effectively training a polo pony—given fair hands, fair seat, and all abiding patience.

AN ORIENTAL WILL.

A CURIOUS document, full of odd turns of thought and Oriental modes of expression, writes a contemporary, is the will of the late Nawab Ekbal-ud-Daula of Oudh, who lately died at Bagdad. It is a voluminous document, drawn by the testator's own hand in the prospect of death, and dealing very minutely with his immense fortune, save with regard to "cash, precious stones, gold, silver, kiran (Persian coins), rupees, British and French sovereigns, Ottoman liras, and innumerable furniture," with which he says that, "by the grace of God, the inner and outer apartments of my houses in Bagdad and Kazimain are replete." Of these, he tells us, "there is no account or list." The valuables in the outer apartments are in the hands of Khizr and Abul Hassan—"especially Khizr, who knows "how to read and write"—while those in the inner apartments are in the hands of "my female servants." These persons, it is expressly directed, are "not to steal and embezzle them," though why they should suppose that they would be at liberty so to do in the absence of any injunction to the contrary, does not appear. But as the Nawab says, with true Moslem resignation to the inevitable, "I have solely to depend on the honesty of my male and female servants." To do them justice, his Highness's solicitude for the welfare of his household speaks as well of them as for the good feeling of their master. "The female servants in my harem, black and white (he observes), shall receive each one thousand rupees as a present, and be allowed to leave after apologies are made to them on my behalf." Apologising for dying to one's own servants seems to add the finishing touch to Oriental courtesy. After this they are to go whenever they please. "Only (he continues), a reasonable and just request, out of foresight and prudence, shall be made to them to lead a life of chastity and modesty wherever they may be, and not to do unlawful and bad deeds ; because God has blessed lawful acts. They are female servants who have attended me at night in the same manner as male servants have attended me during the day, and are emancipated and free. They have no right upon me other than that of service done to me. I was obliged to avail myself of their services at night. It is necessary that they should be made to leave my house with great respect and decorum. Moreover, if it be possible, some of my old trustworthy servants should attend them for some time, and come back after seeing them to the places of their destination. The only thing I desire is their chastity, respectability, and honour. As for the rest, adds the testator, their luck is in their own hands. Having recited that he dies "without heir," and that he is aware that the monthly allowance which he receives from the British Government will cease at his death, the Nawab directs that his animals shall be sold at a just price, but not by auction ; and that superfluous articles in his Palace shall be disposed of in the same way. "If they do not sell, they shall remain in their places, but in a manner that they be not eaten by worms and rats. I do not like," says the Nawab, "that one should go round with them, and sell them, lest they form the subject of jokes of friends and foes, and purchasers laugh and utter words good and bad, becoming and unbecoming, and buffoons crack jokes at them." Altogether, this document, composed only the other day amidst "the mooned domes" of inmost "Bagdad," reflects no discredit on the Oriental character.

ANECDOTES OF THE QUEEN.

MADME. ALBANI writes in the *New York World* "a few notes" about Her Majesty the Queen, with whom, she adds, "I have had the honour for a long time past of being personally acquainted." The Queen is (she says), very faithful to her old friends, and very thoughtful for everybody with whom she comes into contact, remembering the smallest details about them, their families, and their occupations, and giving evidence of this at most unexpected moments. A circumstance which happened to me proves very strongly the truth of this. Four years ago I was singing at the Royal Opera at Berlin, and was not even aware that the Queen knew of my engagement there. I, soon after my *debut*, was at a large dinner-party at the English Embassy, and sitting next to me was one of the gentlemen of the Crown Princess's household. During dinner he put into my hand a telegram, telling me to read it. This was from the Queen to her daughter (now the Empress Frederick), recommending me to her, and desiring her to do all she could for me. Needless to say that after this I was so excited that I could eat no dinner, and I insisted on keeping the telegram, one of my precious souvenirs. Her Majesty is very fond of music, and is a very good musician. She studied music with Mendelssohn, and singing with Lablache. As a consequence of this teaching she prefers the old Italian music to any other ; but at the same time she can appreciate anything that is good in the modern music. This I know from experience, as I have sung all kinds of music to her, the new as well as the old. The Queen is much touched by a simple homely ballad, and after I have sung to her songs like "Robin Adair" or "Old Folks at Home" I have seen tears in her eyes. She has been in retirement for a great many years, and during that time has not been present at a single operatic performance ; yet she remembers well the old artists, and the manner in which they rendered the various well-known roles. For instance, when I told her that I was studying "The Huguenots" and was going to sing it in America, she said that was one of her favourite operas ; that she thought Mario was superb as Raoul; and that although Grisi sang the music splendidly, she never realised her idea of the character of Valentine. The Queen has been present at very few concerts for many years past. She occasionally has noted artist to sing or play before her, but this always takes place in private and when I sing at Balmoral there is no one in the room but the Queen, and perhaps one or two members of the Royal Family who may be staying at the Castle. With regard to these little concerts I recall a funny incident. I sat down at the piano to accompany myself, and was just begining to sing when the legs of the stool gave way, and I rolled on the floor at the Queen's feet. Her Majesty was rather concerned at first, thinking I must have hurt myself ; but when she saw that I was all right, she burst out laughing. We all had been rather solemn before, but after the tumble everybody was so amused that it was a long while before I could proceed with my song.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th Jan. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.*	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	30	2	1	2	14
Teheran	30	7	53	...	20
Suez	30	7	41	...	40

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 30th Jan. 1890.

——	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	3	3	—	[illegible]
„ Karrachee ...	...	19	—	[illegible]
„ Madras......	...	45	—	[illegible]

PURE PERSONALITIES.

A [illegible] had an interesting conversation a day or two ago with "Mars" (M. Bonvoisin), the celebrated French caricaturist, the Randolph Caldecott of France, who was spending Christmas week in London. I asked him, he says, what he thought of the work of his English confreres, the draughtsmen of *Punch*. "I know them all," he said, "and admire them all; but I do not admire them," he added, "simply because I know them." I asked him to make comparisons, which, with some reluctance, he did. "Charles Keene," he said, "was the best. Sambourne was full of grace. Du Maurier was good, Furniss was a capital caricaturist, though a little rough perhaps as a draughtsman. Tenniel was the least successful of the staff." "Mars" was speaking of course purely as an artist. The inartistic public would, I suppose, pretty accurately reverse his order of merit.

A very curious trait in the character of the late Empress Augusta of Germany was her extreme love of dress. I saw her last a short time, writes a correspondent before the death of William I., when she was driving through the streets of Berlin in an open carriage, together with the present Empress. The latter was dressed very quietly and simply, but the old lady, who was then seventy-seven, was arrayed in a light heliotrope dress and bonnet, with a white mantle thrown over her shoulders and a small white veil over her face which, had it not been for a vrey generous use of cosmetics, would have been of the lividness which was said to be its colour before the invalid lady had made her toilette in the morning.

Shortly before seeing the Empress at Berlin, observes the same writer, I had shuffled through her favourite residence, the charming castle at Coblenz, on a pair of the gigantic felt slippers provided to all sightseers in the wide vestibule, the principal ornaments of which are two earthenware peacocks, presented by her Majesty the Queen, and which, from the realistic point of view, are decidedly not things of beauty. I lingered for a moment in the quaintly furnished private sitting-room of the Empress, and looked at the tiny round table where she took her morning coffee, and at the big armchair near the high book-shelves where she used to sit and read. On casting a glance at the contents of the book-cases I noticed to my surprise that most of the volumes were French. There was an endless row of *Nouvelle Revues*, neatly bound; the *Deux Mondes* was conspicuous; and if I mistake not, Renan's "Vie de Jesus" stood on one of the higher shelves. On pointing the fact out to a companion, our female guide offered the information that the Empress read and spoke French like a Frenchwoman, and that she had a wider knowledge of French literature than most Frenchwomen themselves.

His friends call him "Tom," says the *Pall Mall*, which sounds just a "leetle" familiar for the editor of so serious a paper as the *Speaker*, which speaks for the first time this week. Mr. Reid was until recently the editor of the *Leeds Mercury*, one of the most solid and influential of the provincial newspapers. From Leeds Mr. Reid came up to London, and was appointed at the chief-directorship of the firm of Cassell, whose numerous enterprises Mr. Reid conducts with an assiduity and vigour which still leave him time for other ventures, of which the most notable is the *Speaker*. Mr. Reid's chief piece of literary work up to date has been the biography of Mr. Forster. His forthcoming life of Lord Houghton is described in the *Speaker*. "Tom" has also entered for the "great novelist's stakes" with considerable success. I have not seen him in an Immensikoff (that will come), but he dresses neatly, has a jovial laugh, is fresh of countenance, and has numerous friends.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the American tragedian, is shortly expected in London, *en route* for Germany whither he is going in search of better health. A few months ago he left London for New York, apparently in excellent health and full of hope for a prosperous season. This latter was abundantly realized, but in the very midst of his success he was stricken down by a curious disease. He was from time to time been troubled with a swelling of the glands of the throat, but there was little pain and no disturbances sufficient to interrupt his work. Shortly after his arrival in America the swelling reappeared, growing to enormous proportions, disfiguring him as badly as if he were suffering from gotre. In one of his parts he was able to wear a beard helmet, which served to hide the disfigurement. But this could not last long, and Lawrence Barrett was compelled to face the alternatives offered him by a specialist, of medical or surgical treatment. The former, he was told, would require ten years to run, the latter would leave him free to resume his work within twelve months. The unfortunate actor chose the latter, an operation was successfully performed, and it is hoped that after quietly so ourning at the German baths through the winter and summer Mr. Barrett will be able to reappear on the stage in the late autumn.

The death of Sir Percy Shelley has set various rumours afloat concerning the private Shelley papers, which are said to contain the solution of the much-vexed "Harriet question." Are these papers real or fabulous? Lady Shelley distinctly stated in 1859 that there were in existence documents written by the poet's own hand, which in after years, might "make the story of his life complete." But this assertion is hardly corroborated by the biographies since published. Professor Dowden, while fully establishing the fact of the "deep division" between Shelley and Harriet has left the causes unexplained; and Mrs. Marshall states that "no contemporary document now exists which puts the case beyond the reach of argument." We must conclude either that Lady Shelly promised too much or that papers existing in 1859 have since been secreted or destroyed. The latter alternative is not so improbable as might be supposed; for it is understood that Sir Percy was always disinclined to the publication of the full story, which, if there is truth in the oral tradition among the friends of the family, is a very startling one. As it is quite certain that, in default of a more authoritative utterance, this version will ultimately get into print, would it not be well if Lady Shelley were to publish without further reservation all that she knows?

Though Browning was probably not so much persecuted as Tennyson by writers of ameteur verse, he must often have been hard tested to combine courtesy with sincerity in replying to their uninvited communications. I know of one case in which he got out of the difficulty ingeniously if not quite ingeniously, says a correspondent. A youthful poet, endowed with even more than the normal self-complacency of his tribe had conceived the crafty plan of dedicating his various works to well known men of letters and forwarding them the MSS. with a request that they would get them inserted in the *Nineteenth Century*, the *Fortnightly*, or some other leading magazine. He once sent Browning a long screed of verses, duly inscribed to him and accompanied by the usual request. A few days afterwards he showed me with pride Browning's reply. This consisted of a curtly courteous acknowledgment of the verses followed by this sentence: "I have no influence whatever with editors of magazines, a fact which I never regret but on occasions like the present." This was very soothing to the poet's soul; but the word "but" was so hopelessly smudged and obliterated that no one but the poet could make it out. He, reading with the eye of faith, saw it clearly; but to ordinary eyes the phrase read thus: "A fact which I never regret [smudge] on occasions like the present." So exquisitely neat was Browing's ordinary handwriting that I cannot suppose this diplomatic smudge to have been other than intentional.

The death is announced of Countess Fleury, widow of the General, who aided Napoleon III. in his *coup de etat*. Mme Fleury was one of the brilliant women of the Empire, and took rank as such contemporaneously with the Empress, they both having been married in the same year. A Paris correspondent says that she and her husband never counted the money that they spent; it was considered as being invested for the good of the Empire, and all debts contracted were paid by the Empire. When a war with Prussia was being meditated General Count Fleury was sent to St. Petersburg as Ambassador, with instructions to make friends on all sides, and no enemies. The Ambassador and his wife made a conquest of the late Czar and his family, but were not long enough there to bring about an entente with France. The elegance of the Countess, her dresses, dinners, and balls, and the stud of the General dazzled even the fashionable world at St. Petersburg. They, however, failed to see that a war between Prussia and France was hoped for by the Court of St. Petersburg, which wished to undo the Treaty of Paris.

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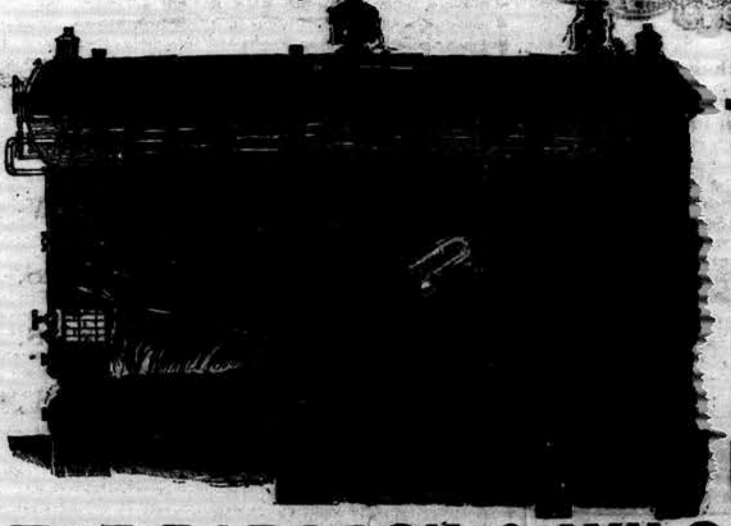

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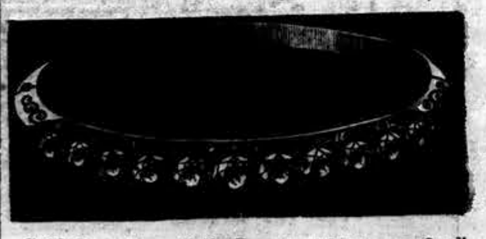
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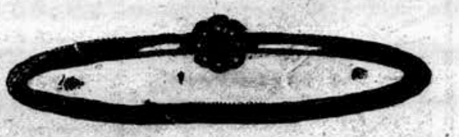
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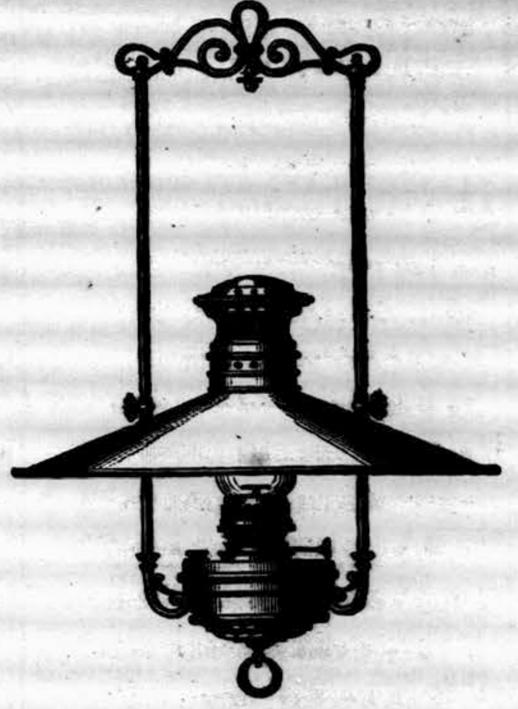
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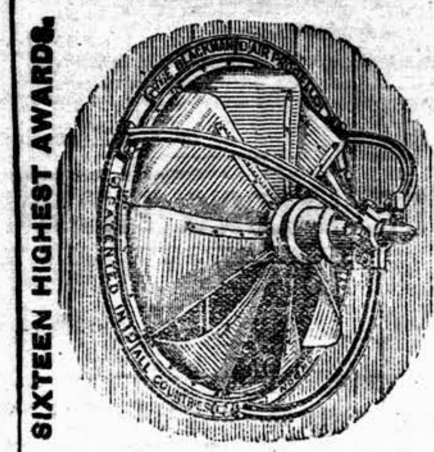

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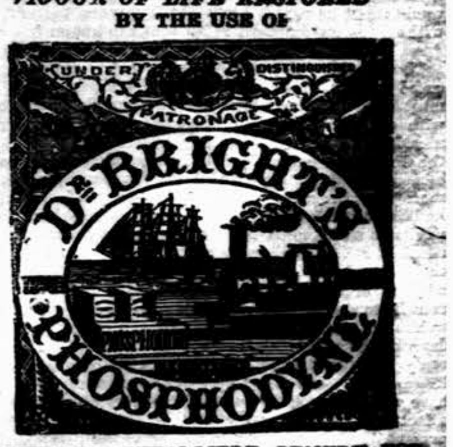

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